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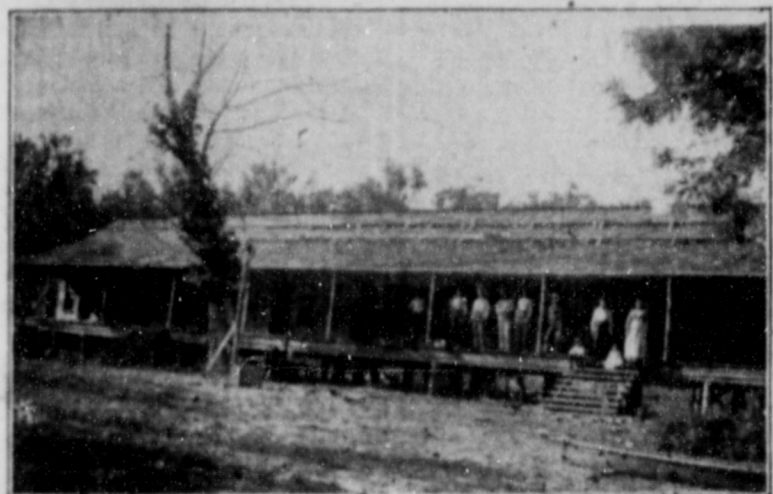
HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1911.

WHOLE NO. 2451
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

Reelfoot Lake soon to be Reached by Rail and Launch



View on the Lake—Fisherman's Paradise.



The Famous Walnut Log Hotel.

One hundred years ago last week occurred the great New Madrid earthquake when the Reelfoot Lake was formed. On that day occurred the principal quake but the tremors and seismic disturbances continued for a long time.

In the American Cyclopaedia is the following brief account of the quake:

"In 1811 occurred the famous earthquake of New Madrid, Missouri in the valley of the Mississippi river. Humboldt remarks that it presents one of the few examples of the incessant quaking of the ground for several successive minutes far from any volcano. Over an extent of country stretching for 300 miles southward from the mouth of the Ohio

river, the ground rose and sank in great undulations, and lakes were formed and were again drained. The surface burst open in fissures that generally trended northeast and south west and were sometimes more than half a mile long; from these fissures mud and water were thrown as high as the tops of trees. During the continuation of the convulsions the inhabitants distinguished two classes of movements, the vertical and horizontal; the latter were regarded as far more desolating than the former. The disturbances continued over what has since been called the sunken country, until March 26, 1812. When they ceased coincidentally with the great earthquake of Caracas."

Fish are biting.

—The citizens of Moscow have pledged themselves to pay the salary of Henry Leip as a special deputy sheriff for Moscow and he has been re-appointed by Sheriff Slayden.

Rev. Charles A. Haskell, one of the best known citizens and ministers of West Kentucky, died at Beclerton, and was buried at Spence's Chapel, east of Mayfield. He was 73 years old and had been superannuated from active service in the Methodist conference, and for the past few years had been living in Beclerton with relatives and friends of his youth.—Arlington Courier.

In giving the names of the survivors of the company of Col. Ed Crossland the Hickman Courier finds that it omitted the name of R. B. Brevard of Hickman. We might add that it also omitted the name of W. H. Jordan, of Clinton, who informs us that he was one of the company. —Clinton Gazette.

Dr. Ben Bruner, Secretary of State is still threatening to run for Governor on a platform containing 20 planks, covering pretty much everything from prohibiting an editor from lambasting a candidate to permitting a candidate to get his name under two devices on the same ballot. The Doctor gracefully sidesteps on woman suffrage, prohibition and night riding.



Our Busy Reporter Says:

William Mills, of Portageville, Mo., died at St. Mary's Infirmary at Cairo Friday.

Louisville has three candidates for lieutenant governor with others to hear from.

The Charleston Courier reached our desk again last week after being suspended a few weeks.

Cypress Shingles \$1.25 a thousand at mill six miles southwest of Hickman.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

E. J. McDermott, of Louisville, candidate for Lieut. Governor before the State primary election of July 1st., made his opening speech at Mayfield Saturday in the interest of his candidacy.

I like to go with the spade and hoe
Into my back yard now.
I like to toil close to the soil
When May makes her bow.
The empty cans and cast off pails
Which in most yards abound,
Now come in fine, so I opine,
To fertilize the ground.
I labor hard about the yard
With hoe and spade and rake;
For ere the spring doth onward wing
I must a garden make.

Wednesday afternoon about 1:00 p. m., Nolan Wilkins was shot through the bowels with a pistol or rifle by an unknown man, from the effects of which he died shortly afterwards. The shooting took place on the state road between Swann and Virgil Boyd's shop. The wounded man, who was in a buggy, drove on to Boyd's home where he breathed his last. He said he had been shot "by a low heavy-set man with curly hair."—Murray Gazette.

W. A. Dodds has a force of men at work razing his old office building, preparatory to erecting a new brick structure on the old site. His office has been moved temporarily into Gen. Tyler's office on the opposite corner. We are glad to see the old frame trap torn away; it is one of the remaining shacks in the business section, and a new modern brick building will add materially to the appearance of that end of Clinton street. Let the good work go on.

The Belcher-Wright Co., played here Monday night to a good house in their new comedy, "The Lady and the Liar," which was highly appreciated. The many patrons and friends of this company regret to learn of the death of Clara Belcher, (Clara Wright), who has played the role of leading lady during the company's former engagements here. She died at Carrollton, Ga., March 23, after an illness of three days. She is survived by her father, Wm. Belcher, her husband, Mr. Wright, and a little son.

Secret Service agents have discovered a dangerous counterfeit \$1 bill. It is a silver certificate series of 1899 check letter "C." This counterfeit is the most dangerous one issued in recent years. The quality known as general appearance, upon which most of us depend, is exceptionally good. Like all counterfeits, however, it has its conspicuous mark of baseness, the portraits of Lincoln and Grant being so poorly executed that the resemblance to the genuine is very slight. Other defects can be found on the face and back of these notes, but the quickest and surest aid to detection is by examination of the portraits.

After a trial in the Federal Court, lasting three days, the jury in the case of J. F. Van Hooser, against A. A. Robinson and eighteen other alleged night riders, returned a verdict of \$2,500 for the plaintiff, each side to pay its own costs. Van Hooser formerly resided in Christian county and alleged that he was forced to sell his property and move to Tennessee because of being intimidated by the night riders. He swore that he was made to kneel and with a noose around his neck compelled to take the night riders' oath. It is understood that the defendants will appeal. Van Hooser sued for \$30,000.



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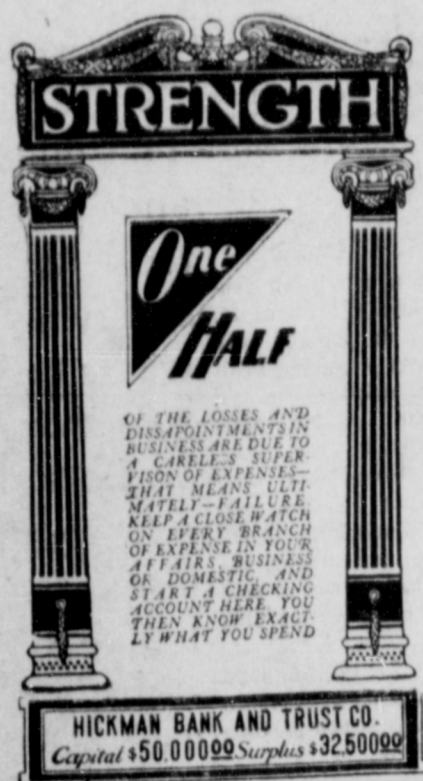
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PADUCAH, KY.

Fulton Leader: Maurice Dillon is able to be out after a ten days illness of fever at his home in West Fulton.

New City Song.

Prof. M. Wittman, the well known musician and composer, received from the press Monday his new song "Hickman." We had the pleasure of hearing the professor render the new city song, and congratulate Hickman on receiving such a compliment from this gentleman. It never does a song justice to merely print the words, and for that reason we do not give them in these columns. It, however, expresses that sentiment that all of us feel who love our town and people. The music is a charming march, with a good lively swing, and will be at once popular abroad as well as at home. The cover or title pages is embellished with ten half tone cuts representing Hickman scenery.

Prof. Wittman is a musician of splendid ability. He has in print about 160 different pieces of music, and was for many years a contributor to Etude, a leading musical journal.

Most states have a state song or

anthem, but few towns are up to snuff with Hickman in having a special piece of music for the municipality. Most other Kentucky towns are must content themselves with "My Old Kentucky Home," but Hickmanites will soon learn to prefer the strains that praise alone the "Bluff City"—the coming metropolis of the South. The bulk of the edition of this song has already been sold.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.5

By oversight last week, we omitted the name of Miss Nannie Brown from the list of teachers elected to teach the next term of our public schools.

Miss Effie Bruer, deputy circuit clerk, went to Fulton, Tuesday, to attend court.

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All Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

The Obion county Democratic executive committee met in Union City Thursday. The object of the meeting was to fix a date for holding the primary to nominate candidates for sheriff, trustee and county assessor. The date was fixed for the first Saturday in September. Each candidate was assessed \$20 to defray the expenses of holding the election.

This week we are making a very special showing of Olcott and Monarch Shirts.

Shirts that fit, wear, laundry and LAST. Then we have a complete line of collars and make a specialty of one-quarter sizes all the way through the line.

H. E. CURLIN'S

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., May 1, 1911.
Council met in regular session, present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Isler, Hale, Shumate, Luten and Powell.
Minutes of last regular meeting read and on motion approved and signed.

Percy Jones surrendered receipt for \$16 from G. L. Carpenter, ex-supt. of City Cemetery for East half of Lot No. 265, size 20x20 feet, and requested that the City deed same to B. F. Mayers. On motion the request was granted and the clerk instructed to execute deed.

Report of City Treasurer for April, 1911:

General Fund Account.
To bal. per March report....\$701.72
To amt. rec'd H. C. Helm.... 291.65
To amt. rec'd Jno. Wright.... 183.00

\$1176.37
By checks paid during April. 693.81

Balance to credit this acct. \$482.56

Water & Light Bond Acct.
No change since last report, balance \$308.69.

W. C. Johnson, City Treas.

The foregoing report, on motion, was approved, ordered spread upon the record, published and filed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

J. A. Noonon, jailer, dieting prisoners.....\$51.60
Hickman Ice & Coal Co., for street lights..... \$105.40
Jno. Wright, street work.... \$96.75

On motion, Mrs. Jennie V. Longnecker was instructed to open up the alley she has inclosed in the rear of her property on Troy Avenue.

On motion the plumbers were ordered to comply with the ordinance in reference to digging up streets, and putting down pipes to a sufficient depth.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to have side walk notices served for the walks ordered put down in the ordinance passed at the regular meeting Oct. 3rd, 1910.

On motion Mayor Dillon was appointed and authorized to collect the taxes for the year 1911.

The following ordinances were introduced, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed, and lay over until next regular meeting for final action:

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows: That a concrete side walk 4 feet wide, and a concrete curb is deemed necessary abutting on the following lots on the following streets in West Hickman, Ky., and same are hereby ordered to be built or put down at the expense of the owners of the land or lots fronting or abutting on said streets in proportion to the frontage thereof, to-wit:

On the west side of Fulton street from Market Street to Brooklyn st., abutting on lot No. 138.

On the north side of Brooklyn st., from the SE corner of Lot No. 138 to the SE corner of lot No. 136, abutting on Lots Nos. 137 and 138.

On west side of Broadway st., from Catlett st. to Marr st., abutting on lots Nos. 218 and 253.

On north side of Marr st., from Broadway st. to Washington st., abutting on lots Nos. 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 242, 243, 244, 245, 446, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253.

On east side of Washington street from Marr st. to Catlett st., abutting on lots Nos. 236 and 235.

On south side of Catlett st. from Walnut st. to Broadway st., abutting on Lots. Nos. 218, 219, 220, 221, 222-3-4-5-6-7-8-9.

On the east and west side of Ashland st., from Catlett st. to Marr st., abutting on lots 223, 248, 224, 247.

On west side of Walnut street from Catlett st. to Marr st., abutting on lots Nos. 230, 241.

On East side of Broadway st. from Catlett st. to Marr st., abutting on lots Nos. 217, 254.

And that said concrete walks and curbing be made or put down in work and material in good workman-like order.

The owners of said lots are hereby directed to have said walks and curbing put down within 30 days after the passage of this ordinance as herein provided, and upon their so failing to do so, the street commissioner is hereby directed to proceed to have said walks and curbing constructed at the expense of the property owners respectively in proportion to the frontage of the lots, by letting contracts for the same to the lowest and best bidder, after advertising the time, place and terms of same for two weeks in the Hickman Courier and by notices posted up in three or more public places in the vicinity of said work.

The costs and expenses of said work, when so done by the contract, to be a lien upon the property.

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows: That a concrete curb is deemed necessary on east and west side of Troy Avenue from Moscow Avenue to Holly st., in East Hickman, Ky., in front of lots Nos. 1, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 70 in Block 1; and Nos. 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129 in Block 3.

And that all of said concrete curbing be made or put down in work and material in good workman like order.

The owners of said lots are hereby directed to have said curbing put down within 30 days after the passage of this ordinance as herein provided.

OXFORDS

For Ladies and Children

\$1.50 to \$3.50 for Ladies

60c to \$2.50 for Children



Low shoes have the call now, everybody is wearing them. We invite an inspection of our large showing. All the newest weaves in suede, gun metal, white canvas, velvet, kid and patent colt. All the best values for the money.

SMITH & AMBERG

C. M. & G. Surgeons.

Curlin & Curlin, two of our most popular local physicians, have been appointed as physicians for the new railroad—the Chicago, Memphis & Gulf—for the Hickman division. Pres. Latta is to be congratulated upon this selection; they are very capable, progressive young men, and are mighty good fellows to have on the staff. Only recently these gentlemen have furnished their offices up in most elegant style, in fact, they have one of the most complete, up-to-date and inviting suites to be found in the state. Besides they keep a trained nurse in their employ. Drs. Curlin & Curlin seem to go on the theory that whatever is worth doing is worth doing right.

On motion Council adjourned
Attest: H. C. Helm, City Clerk.

Brownsville.

Messrs. Jodie Langford and Ben Capps entertained a number of young folks of Brownsville Saturday night. Strawberries and cream were served.

There will be six new telephones installed in this neighborhood this week—Home phones of course.

All parties interested in Brownsville cemetery are requested to meet at Brownsville Saturday, May 20, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and other important business.—C. D. Roe, Mason Barnes and T. F. Benton, Directors.

A. G. Kimbro was in Fulton this week.

L. H. Coombes went to St. Louis Saturday on business.

G. L. Carpenter was in Paducah this week on business.

Facts About Motherhood

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at the time of child-birth, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results. There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, women will persist in going blindly to the trial. It isn't as though the experience came upon them unawares. They have ample time in which to prepare, but they, for the most part, trust to chance and pay the penalty.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy, and strong.

Any woman who would like special advice in regard to this matter is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. Her letter will be held in strict confidence.

NEW YORK FOR FREE WOOL

Caucus of New York Representatives Decides to Push Demand for Free Wool.

Washington, May 9.—Free raw wool—immediately—despite the "go-slow" urgings of Champ Clark, Oscar Underwood and the other leaders, was declared the program after a stormy caucus of the Democratic members of the New York delegation in the house. It was declared a bill for free raw wool will be framed immediately by the ways and means committee and submitted to the caucus. By a vote of 18 to 4 the New Yorkers declared for the free raw material. All will abide by the result of the caucus. A 24-per cent ad valorem duty on manufactured wool also was agreed to.

BABE IS VICTIM OF FIRE

Forgotten in the Rush, Rescue Comes Too Late to Save Its Life.

Chicago, May 9.—During the excitement which prevailed Sunday night when the Mary Marilla Hobbs building of the Methodist orphanage at Lake Bluff took fire, Richard Miller, 2 years old, was forgotten and left in the burning building. A volunteer fire fighter found him in a vacant room and brought him out, but he died soon after due to burns and smoke suffocation.

Teachers Elected at Vienna, Ill.

Vienna, Ill., May 9.—The board of education of Vienna elected the following teachers for next year: Superintendent, A. T. Whittenburg; assistant principal high school, Miss Lulu Ramsey; primary, Miss Amy Galsner, and grade teachers, Misses Anna Ballowe, Lydia Howell and Nellie Gray. A principal for the high school and one grade teacher is yet to be elected.

Railroad Conductors Gathering.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 9.—Delegates to the convention of the Order of Railroad Conductors of North America are arriving for the meeting today, and which continues to May 20. It is expected 10,000 will attend.

The making of a patch of Kentucky wilderness into a town of 10,000 people within six months was commenced last week when the Post-office Department ordered the establishment of the Jenkins post-office. Jenkins will be the headquarters of the Consolidated Coal Company's operations in Pike and Letcher counties, Kentucky. It will be the center of the activities of the company which owns and will at once develop thousands of acres of rich coal lands there. Though the site of Jenkins is but a bit of wild land now, 2,000 homes will be made there within six months and 10,000 persons will be domiciled there.

Houses for sale on instalment plan.—M. B. Shaw.

Hickman Furniture Co., headquarters for anything in furniture.

Force of Habit.

Editor Brice, of the News-Banner, at Union City, relates the following tale in last week's paper which very aptly portrays the force of habit:

"When we were a young editor, there was an old printer in the poor house near Polk named George Washington Matchett. He was born and reared in Baltimore and was well acquainted with Edgar A. Poe. He was blind, about 85 years of age, of wide, keen, great, discriminating intelligence; his finger nails had grown out till they looked like the claws of a beast; his hair and beard long, matted and shaggy, his clothing greasy and filthy. Yet beneath these rags beat the heart of as fine a gentleman as ever lived. One day they hauled him to the News-Banner office and unloaded him at our door. The poor tottering ragged old man said: "Mr. Brice, Matchett is coming to make his last visit to the printing office." With one arm around the poor creature to stay his trembling form, with the other hand we grasped his fingers, twisted and distorted with rheumatism, and gently led him to the "case." He felt each letter fondly and lovingly, he ran his hand round all over the "imposing stone," and so on throughout the office. After while he was tenderly seated and he said he "wanted those few other things"—meaning 3 plugs of tobacco and a pint of whiskey. These, too, were obtained and the wagon came and took him away. The next week we wrote his obituary. He sleeps in a nameless, unknown, unmarked pauper's grave. What we think and say and do and work with—becomes us. Man is the only creature in the universe that we know of that presents the wonder of a constant and ceaseless variation tending to and winding up with a fixed and everlasting unchangeableness."

A Big Success.

Ellison Bros. demonstration last Friday was a big success, although the firm was disappointed in not receiving their new soda fountain in time to serve cream and drinks as they had announced. The rest of the program was carried out, however, in a pleasing manner. Hundreds of people partook of the dainty samples served by this enterprising firm. Among other good things were Robin Brand canned goods and vegetables, all the high class products of the National Biscuit Co., Dodson-Braun's celebrated preserves, pickles, etc., and cakes baked from Lightning Self-rising Flour (a flour which requires no baking powder, soda or buttermilk.)

As a whole, the demonstration was very successful. It was somewhat embarrassing to be unable to serve drinks and cream, as had been announced, but this could not be helped, and those who attended felt amply repaid for their trouble with the treat that awaited them.



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The goods we sell and our determination to thoroughly satisfy your shoe wants ought to make your shoe business our business. Pick out the style you prefer---that's your business. Leave the fitting to us---that's our business.

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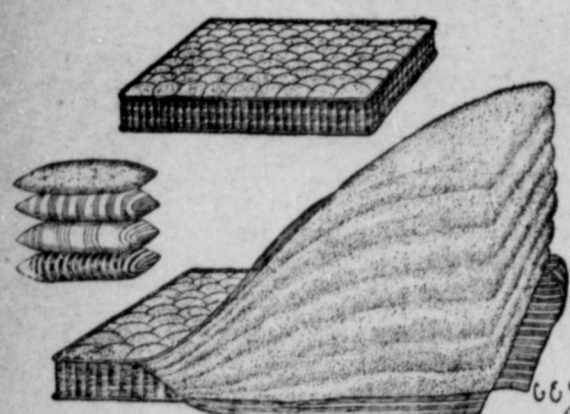
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WHOLE NO. 2651
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

HERE AND THERE

Gordon Rice was over from Fulton, Monday.

Sample pants at half price.—Sullivan Bros.

Miss Lucile Bondurant is visiting friends in Paducah.

Better shingles for less money.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

FOR SALE—5-foot Deering mower, good at new.—W. A. McGehee. 1p

Mrs. B. C. White, of near Dorena, was the guest of C. S. Patterson and family, on route 2, last week.

Save from \$1 to \$2 a thousand on your shingles by buying direct from mill.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

Leonard Thompson, the 6-year-old son of John Thompson, living in Riceville, was run over by a wagon Saturday and badly hurt.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is confident that penny postage is a probability of the near future.

We sell wall paper and have a large quantity of samples. All prices from the very cheapest to the finest.—Fuqua, Helm & Co.

Lonnie Page, who was arrested by City Marshal McKendree, at Arlington, on information that he was wanted in Mississippi, made his escape from two deputies Sunday night.

The machine shops and factory of C. F. Smith & Son is now comfortably located in their new building with large and commodious quarters. The building was built where the old shop stood.

Commodore Ferd Herold, 82 years old, who built the first steel hull boat on the Mississippi river, died in St. Louis Tuesday. He built the steamer Ferd Herold, which is still in commission, and passes Hickman twice a week.

The finishing touches on the Memorial building on the Lincoln Farm at Hodgenville have been made, and the building is now complete in every detail, and ready for the dedication June 3. There is no doubt but that the structure is one of the most substantial and handsomely finished buildings in Kentucky.

Sheriff Easterwood, of Union City, came out with a slight fine in his case before the federal court in which he had been charged with illegal imprisonment of one Rastus Jones. Rastus it seems had run off with the wife of a negro down in Georgia who had badly cut and stabbed a white man. Through an easy and perfectly innocent error, Mr. Easterwood locked up the negro.

The little Kirk corner restaurant was sold at auction Monday by Deputy Marshal Sid Hamby. It was purchased by Jno. Milner for \$29. After the sale, Mr. Kirk put in a claim for two months rent. The way of the small eating joint seems to be hard.

H. C. Burch is spending several days in Cairo with his sisters.

T. A. Ledford is adding another room or two to his residence and making other improvements.

An old North State darkey was sent to a hospital in Charlotte for treatment. Upon his arrival he was placed in the ward and one of the nurses placed a thermometer in his mouth to take his temperature, and when the doctor made the rounds, he said to him:

"Well, my man, how do you feel?"
"I feels right tol'ble sar."
"Have you had anything to eat?"
"Yassar."
"What did you have?"
"A lady done gimme a piece of glass to suck, sar."

The suggestion of W. D. Haywood, who was tried for complicity in the murder of Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho, that all labor unions go on a strike the day the McNamaras are put on trial, has met with no favor among the great body of laboring people who constitute good citizenship. Haywood only injures himself by such suggestions. Laboring men more than any others are vitally interested in arriving at the guilt or innocence of the accused men and if they are found guilty they should be repudiated and their punishment approved by every one who is not himself a criminal at heart.

Some Photographic Views

of "Greater Hickman," Kentucky, taken from the grounds of the Industrial League, giving mute testimony in corroboration of our claims of its beauty and advantages.



General Landscape View of Industrial League Addition, looking Southwest from University Mound.



Switching Cars on the Belt Line through "Greater Hickman." Taken from Liberty Street, showing residence section of Hickman in background.



Looking West up State Street from "Greater Hickman" showing long, steep hill approaching present business district. "X" in street at crossing of 7th street. Old box building on left is at NW corner Parks Addition.

The 1ST or The 31ST
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Real Estate

Sallie Thomas to I. B. Tiggrett, lots East Hickman, \$2500.

S. Cohn et al to Mrs. J. W. Burton, lots Fulton, \$525.

I. B. Tiggrett to Industrial League, lots East Hickman, \$1 and other consideration.

W. L. Brown to Industrial League, lots in East Hickman and land in that neighborhood, \$1 and other consideration.

Joe Cantillon to Industrial League land, \$250 and other consideration.

J. G. Allen to Lau Tuck, interest in 54 acres land, \$757.

C. L. Walker to Mrs. Lena Parham lots Southern Heights, \$500.

Ferry Boats Sold.

Judge H. F. Remley, trustee in bankruptcy for W. A. Hinshaw, sold at auction Monday morning the ferry equipment Mr. Hinshaw had in service here between Kentucky and Missouri.

The outfit, including the wagon ferry boat Dixie, two passenger launches the Fox and Mary, and two small barges, were sold separately. The Dixie brought \$350, the Mary \$250, the Fox \$150, and the two barges \$75, making a total of \$825. This is about two-thirds the appraised value, and was bid in by Judge F. S. Moore, for Mrs. W. A. Hinshaw.

In all probability, Mr. Hinshaw will continue to operate the ferry.

Eczema

Yields readily to Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. You see and improvement after the first application. We guarantee it. It is clean and pleasant to use. It is clean and pleasant to use. 25c a box. 8

Fine for Nimrods.

P. C. Ward, the genial and popular proprietor of the Walnut Log Hotel at Reelfoot Lake, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Mr. Ward informs us that he is adding more rooms to the hotel, and getting ready to look after the sportsmen in good shape.

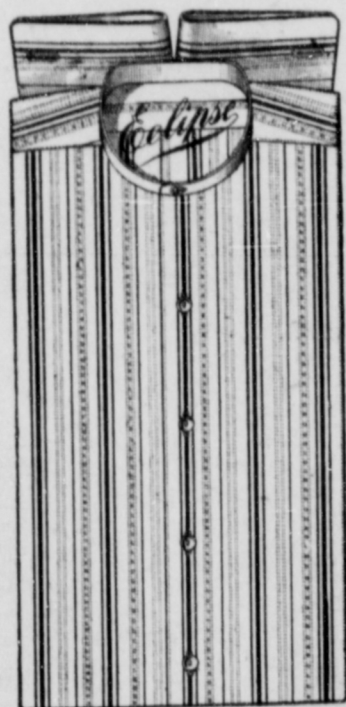
The new railroad which comes up through that country and will be in operation in a few days, misses Walnut Log about five miles, crossing what it known as "Big Slough," an arm of the lake, on T. A. Ledford's farm. Mr. Ward proposes to put in a gasoline launch to run between the railroad and his hotel, thus affording a pleasant little trip along with the outing on the lake, for those who make the trip by rail. The slough has a good depth, still water and the tops of the trees interlacing makes a beautiful shade or canopy all the way to his place. An effort will be made to establish a small town on Mr. Ledford's place, at which mail and express may be received, especially during the summer months. With anything like reasonable departures and arrivals of the C., M. & G. trains at Hickman, our people will have easy access to the lake, and a large portion of the day will not be lost on the road going or coming. It will be a fine proposition for Hickmanites who wish to visit this famous fishing place.

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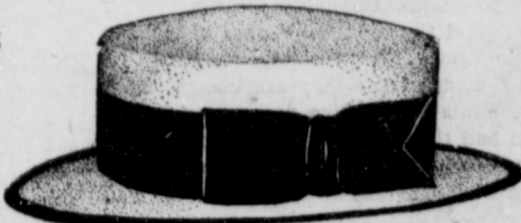
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The New Railroad Will be Finished into Hickman Before End of Present Week.

Yesterday morning C. T. Bondurant carried Contractor Mosby, T. A. Ledford, Pres. Latta and a Courier representative down to where the construction crew of the Chicago, Memphis & Gulf R. R. is laying the steel for the new railroad, about two miles below Hickman.

We were surprised to find such a substantial track and road bed; it is almost equal to that of any trunk line. The steel weighs 70 pounds, and the cross ties are heavy cypress, closely laid.

With the work train of 6 or 8 cars are about 100 laborers, a large percent of whom are Italians, and the work is going on at a good pace. Under favorable circumstances, they lay about one mile of steel a day. At that rate, it will be an easy matter for them to build on into Hickman before Saturday night. At noon today they had reached Steve Stahl's farm, about a half mile from our corporate limits.

Mr. Talley, sub-contractor under Contractors Bondurant & Mosby, finished the work of grading yesterday at noon, the work terminating in Washington street in West Hickman. So if nothing out of the ordinary happens, our citizens will see a new railroad in Hickman this week; not only the track, but locomotives and cars bearing the initials "C., M. & G. R. R.," which will be entirely new to most of us. Contrary to general anticipation, this is not a "grapevine" or "jerk water" road, but a first class, modern railway system. Pres. Latta has spared neither money, labor or material in making the new road a good road.

Mr. Latta informs us that all his train dispatching will be done by telephone, a service which is fast superseding the old Morse telegraph instrument in the offices of many of the big railroad systems. The road now has this service between Dyersburg and Phillip's Mill, between which points they are operating passenger trains.

The new road almost follows an air line from Tiptonville to Hickman, covering a distance of about 22 miles. Between Tiptonville and Hickman, seven new towns or stations have been provided for. Starting from Hickman, they come in the following order:

Owens, Ky.
Ledford, Ky.
Bondurant, Ky.
Tyler, Ky.
Phillippy, Tenn.
Wright's, Tenn.
Proctor City, Tenn.

All trains will stop at these places, and side tracks and other conveniences for handling freight will be provided. A more fertile country was never traversed by a railroad, and some of the stations in time will become towns of more or less pretension.

The C., M. & G. will run two trains out of Hickman to Dyersburg daily, with a schedule as follows:

Leave Hickman 5:30 a. m.
Arrive Hickman 12:00 noon.
Leave Hickman 2:00 p. m.
Arrive Hickman at 8:30 p. m.

Hickmanites will certainly be delighted with Mr. Latta's arrangement of schedule for us. For the hundreds of people who annually visit Reelfoot Lake, this time card is a bonanza.

Regular freight and passenger traffic cannot be established until terminal arrangements have been completed, which, however, should not be many days hence. The freight depot will be located in Bond's Sub-Division in West Hickman, but it has not as yet been determined where the passenger depot will be located. There has been some negotiation with the N., C. & St. L. for passenger accommodations at their station, but nothing definite has developed in that line.

The citizens of Hickman, as well as Pres. Latta and his associate, Mr. Rice, are delighted with the fact that the road is so near completion. It will be of inestimable value to the town and adjacent territory. The Mangel Box Co. has already contracted for a train load of logs to be delivered to their factories daily, and present indications are that the road will enjoy a splendid patronage in both passenger and freight departments, and in neither case will it be confined solely to their local stations.

The advent of this new road marks an intensely interesting epoch in the history of Hickman—it is the first number on the program of "Greater Hickman," with greater things to follow. Let us co-operate in making the new venture a success. It is a permanent and worthy institution, meaning much to us as a city. The Courier knows that the management will be found right in line with us in making Hickman the metropolis of the South.

Why not declare a half-holiday in Hickman in honor of the event, and go down and help drive the first spike within the city limits? We are not blessed with a new railroad and clever men at the head of it every day; let's show our appreciation.

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Net and Madras by the yard,
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It would be best and most economical for you to inspect our line before buying elsewhere.

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was the rook party given Tuesday evening by Mrs. S. L. Dodds in honor of her visitor, Mrs. Ella Boone, of Philadelphia. The color scheme was pink, white and green and effectively carried out in the decorations, the mints, which were pink roses and the refreshments. Pink carnations were presented the guests as favors. Cream, strawberries and angel food were served. The guests were: Mrs. E. D. Johnson, D. B. Wilson, T. A. Ledford, B. F. Gabby, J. T. Stephens, S. M. Hubbard, Percy Jones, T. T. Swayne, J. M. Hubbard, Henry Sanger, W. C. Johnson, Carl Schmidt, C. L. Walker, Cue Threlkeld, R. M. Isler, W. H. Baltzer, C. F. Baltzer, J. O. Stubbs, E. B. Prather, Mrs. Mosby, F. M. Ryan, F. E. Case, W. G. Stockton, H. L. Amberg, J. C. Sexton, F. T. Randie, J. A. Thompson, W. S. Ellison and Misses Light Faris and Lizzie Amberg.

Will Dillehay, age 25, and Miss Mabel Allison, age 16, were married at the home of the bride Sunday.

President Diaz of Mexico on Sunday night issued a manifesto to the people of Mexico declaring his intention to resign the presidency as soon as peace is restored. As to when peace is restored President Diaz reserves the right to be the judge, or in his own words, "when my conscience shall dictate."

Mrs. W. H. Heath returned Tuesday from a short visit with her husband, near Marble Hill, Mo. Mr. Heath's many friends here will be glad to learn that his health has greatly improved by "simple life" treatment.

The City Council has opened the concrete side walk campaign for the year 1911, and the first installment of ordinances introduced at the last meeting indicates that they are coming strong this year. Five years ago Hickman had the bumpiest walks in the country; now we have the best of any city our size anywhere. There is still room for improvement, and we trust the city dads will not let up until they run out of places to build them.

Some Reasons Why Ellison Bros.

hope to merit the patronage of all those careful people who believe in cleanly and sanitary methods in the handling of food stuffs.

Our store is Thoroughly Screened on all sides, and a continual fight is going on to keep every fly out.

No Foodstuffs exposed for display on our sidewalk.

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All Vegetables, Fruits and Berries displayed outside our doors are kept in a *Glass Front Refrigerator*, thoroughly iced.

All Vegetables, Berries, Butter and Eggs, Cheese, etc., are kept in our up-to-date *Glass Front Refrigerator*, and kept cold at all times. Meat shop thoroughly screened on all sides. Meat Refrigerator kept perfectly clean and thoroughly cold at all times with plenty of ice.

And we endeavor to keep everything about our store as cleanly as it is possible to do.

Prompt Delivery Service

All Telephone Orders Promptly Delivered.

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On these grounds we solicit your patronage.

—Ellison Bros.—

Circuit Court.

Fulton Circuit Court convened in Fulton Tuesday morning, Judge Wm. Reed, of Paducah presiding.

The following cases were disposed of Tuesday.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Twigg, continued on account of absence of witnesses.

Commonwealth vs. E. A. Robbins, false swearing, passed.

Commonwealth vs. Gip Foster, gambling, fined \$75.

Commonwealth vs. H. E. Roach, dismissed, reasons filed.

Commonwealth vs. I. C. R. R. nuisance, fined \$40.

Commonwealth vs. J. M. Harris, on charge of robbery, acquitted.

Commonwealth vs. Lee Carter, on charge of murder, change of venue granted and transferred to Hickman county for trial, the case to be tried in Clinton, May 22.

Commonwealth vs. Sam Edwards, fail to answer subpoena, fined \$2.50.

Commonwealth vs. Bob Weatherly, three cases continued.

Commonwealth vs. Ed Roberson, in one case fined \$100, in another case \$200 and four more cases filed away.

On Wednesday the following cases were tried:

The case of Bert Cooper, charged with robbery is being tried today. The young man is alleged to have taken a \$10 bill from the safe of the W. K. Hall Lumber Co., a few months ago. The grand jury returned two indictments.

Commonwealth vs. J. W. Patterson, motion for new trial over-ruled and case appealed.

T. H. Winsett vs. City of Fulton, verdict for plaintiff for \$191. Mr. Winsett was suing the city for alleged injuries received in November last, when he stumbled and fell off a walk, breaking his leg.

Commonwealth vs. Florence Taylor, selling whiskey, not guilty.

County Court.

The regular May term of County Court was held Monday, but very little business was before the Court.

The following fiduciary settlements were filed:

F. S. Moore guardian for Ida May Adams.

W. W. Watson, guardian for L. N. and G. J. Rhodes.

The following were confirmed: S. L. Dodds and Ed Palmer Admr. Oscar Digs.

E. M. Sansom Admr. P. H. Gouger. R. A. Napier executor J. M. McAdoo. Robert Carpenter Admr. J. R. Donnell.

Julian Choate Admr. Ruth Fuller. W. A. Brown Committee for C. Herring.

The Christian Church decided last Sunday, at the morning services, to begin a revival meeting Sunday morning June 11. The preaching will be done at least in part by the pastor. Arrangements are being made to secure the services of a competent leader of the song services and direct the music. The church has had the holding of these meetings under contemplation for some weeks, but had not been able to decide definitely upon a time of beginning until just at present.

Mrs. Clara May Curlin was here Wednesday.

Ice water free at H. E. Curlin's.

After a lingering illness of some months, Mrs. Ella Noonon Scott, the beloved wife of Mr. U. H. Scott, passed away early Wednesday morning, at her home in Fulton, aged 45 years.

Mrs. Scott was the daughter of Samuel J. Scott, deceased, and was born in this county near Cayce. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and was not only faithful to her church, but just as faithful in believing that it was her duty as a Christian to do the will of her Master at all times, and was always ready to lend a helping hand in time of need. She was an every-day Christian. The beautifying influences of a pure religion were spread over a life and character as spotless and charming as was ever possessed.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Lucile, and one sister, Miss Susie Noonon.

The funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock, Rev. McGill and Dr. Bolling officiating. Interment at Fairview cemetery.

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Ice water free at H. E. Curlin's. Judge W. A. Naylor was in Fulton, first of the week.

Capt. H. A. Tyler and son, R. A., were in St. Louis on business this week.

Jas. Mayes has been appointed and qualified as constable in magisterial district No. 3.

Richard B. Wright, aged 78, a well-to-do farmer near Wingo, died Friday morning, of pneumonia.

Luther Roberts and Miss Myrtle Morris, both of this county, were married at the Court House Saturday.

A. K. McConnell has sold his farm in Fulton county near Jordan to the McMurry Bros., and has gone to Roswell, New Mexico.

G. B. Bond, formerly general manager of the Richmond & Bond oil mill at this place, has formed partnership with Ernest R. Parham & Co. one of the oldest real estate firms in Memphis.

James Chaney, a farmer in the Mississippi bottoms west of Hallowell had four valuable mules to die last week from some virulent disease affecting the throat. The veterinary surgeons pronounced it laryngitis.

Ladies of the Christian Church will serve strawberries, cream and cake Thursday evening, Mrs. J. M. Hubbard entertained a large number of friends at bridge in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lily Wall, of Tampa, Fla. Strawberries, cream and cake were served. The guests were: Mesdames L. P. Ellison, C. P. Shumate, Mollie Prather, L. A. Stone, A. R. Stone, T. T. Swayne, H. N. Cowgill, J. H. Millet, E. R. Ellison, H. F. Remley, E. B. Prather, Nannie Kingman, W. S. Ellison, W. H. Baltzer, A. M. Tyler, C. L. Walker, C. B. Travis, R. T. Tyler, C. G. Schlenker, J. T. Stephens, A. E. Kennedy, F. S. Moore, Mrs. Fope Herring, of Union City, Mrs. Will Hubbard, of Ft. Worth, Texas, Misses Nell Rogers, Virginia Prather and Marie Brevard.

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FURNITURE. It helps to harmonize the furniture and decorations, renews old articles, giving them new life and beauty.

Cowgill's Drug Store.

Wont Hurt Farmer.

It is reported that many of the leading farmers are receiving, free, copies of so-called Farm Journals, containing marked articles calling on our wheat raisers to write Senators immediately, demanding that they vote against the Bill to put President Taft's reciprocity agreement with Canada into effect.

The New England manufacturers—the tariff barons—who have made enormous fortunes off of the farmers through the operations of the "protective tariff system" are putting up the money to pay for flooding the country with anti-reciprocity literature. That gang don't care a rap whether the farmers get \$2 or 20c per bushel for their wheat. They prefer the lowest prices. What they actually want—and want it bad—is to leave the tariff stand, not change a word or figure in the Payne-Aldrich bill. They know full well, as does everybody, that the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill means a complete revision of the Payne-Aldrich schedules, whereby the philanthropists, who are afraid the farmers may be hurt, will stand to lose a thousand million dollars a year by reductions.

Now, what effect the free importation of wheat from Canada would have on our market, we don't know. Nobody knows. We live in an age of cheap transportation when prices are governed by the world supply and demand for a commodity. The market at Liverpool and Manchester will do more to fix prices of wheat in this country than the tariff on Canadian wheat.

A couple of years ago, wheat went up to \$1.15 and corn to 70c. Then they told us that the protective tariff did it. Now, wheat is down to 85 and corn to 42, without any change in the tariff. Let's quit guessing as to the cause.

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Rev. R. E. Brasfield died May 5, at Barlow, Ky. Memorial services were held Sunday May 7, by Rev. McCoy and Rev. Freeman, pastor in charge and presiding elder, a number of ministers and laymen taking part. He was buried by the Masonic fraternity in Barlow cemetery, a number of relatives and friends from Tennessee and Western Kentucky being present, among them were sister Mrs. Swan Burrus, and husband, of Hickman, a brother, Geo. Brasfield, and two sons, of near Hickman.

A special car was put on coming out of Paducah to accommodate old friends and charges he had served. The crowd was estimated at 1,000.

There's a Reason

For the large and increasing sale of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. When in the need of a cough medicine try it and you will know the reason. 8

See the flower pots and saucers at Curlin's.

The services of the Christian Church next Sunday will be as follows: 9:45, Sunday School, Mr. C. C. Smith, Supt., preaching by pastor, Horace Siferell, 11 a. m., subject, "Fragments;" and at 8 a. m., subject, "The Parable of the Rich Fool." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Usual services next Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist Church by the pastor, Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. He holds services also every Friday evening at 7:45 in the Chapel in East Hickman. A cordial invitation is given for all these services.

Ben Bondurant and wife, of Cayce, spent Thursday with Mrs. B. Case.

Heard On the Streets

Ice water free at H. E. Curlin's.

See the new neck wear at Curlin's.

L. R. Wheeler was in Fulton yesterday.

WEATHER: Unsettled today; Friday fair and cooler.

Cowgill Rogers went to Mengelwood, Tenn., Tuesday.

Ancher Kennedy and Clarence Reed motored to Rives, Tuesday.

R. L. Bradley is doing grand jury service at Fulton this week.

Mrs. J. T. Stephens and Mrs. F. M. Ryan motored to Union City Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Dillon left yesterday to spend a few days with Paducah relatives.

Mrs. Ola Allen, of Olney, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bland.

Miss Jessie Price arrived here on Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Gus Moore.

Misses Dora Smith and Virginia Luten returned from Bowling Green Saturday.

Mr. Norton, of the Norton Timber Co., of Dyersburg, was here Monday on business.

Russell Johnson sold two lots in G. B. Bond's Addition this week to W. A. Dodds for \$170.

Carl Schmidt and wife spent Sunday in Fulton with relatives. Mrs. Schmidt spent Monday in Clinton.

RIVER: Cairo gauge reads 35 feet, a fall of 1.3 in the past 24 hours. At all points above, the river is falling.

Miss Margaret Bransford, of Union City, visited Misses Estelle Renuau and Bonnie Carpenter first of the week.

I have a fine pasture for a limited number of stock, also a red polled bull which I stand at \$1.—M. A. McDaniel.

W. F. Guyer, formerly of Hickman, would like to establish a \$5,000 bakery in Hickman, to be under his personal supervision.

In one of the blue serge suits we are offering at \$10 you will get the biggest value you ever had for the money.—Smith & Amberg.

Miss Mabel Wilson returned Friday from Nashville, where she visited friends. She was accompanied home by Ross Cheshire, of New York.

Mrs. Fope Herring, of Union City, and Mrs. Will Hubbard, of Ft. Worth, Texas, were here several days last week the guests of Mrs. T. T. Swayne.

Ellison Bros. received their new soda fountain Tuesday, and now have it installed. Mac Reid has accepted the position as dispenser and mixologist in the ice cream department.

Presbyterian Church: Regular services at Church next Sunday morning and evening, after which there will be no service until June 1st, as the pastor will be away during that time.

The seventeen cars to be used by the Mengel Box Company as camp train of sleeping, sitting, stock, office, and dining cars have been received here and work will begin on their completion at once.

Sunday weddings at Fulton: Willie Brumley and Iva Neisler, both of near Fulton; Lonnie Wilkins and Miss Della Willie, of Fulgrum, Ky; and A. L. Hicks and Miss Gessie Mai Bushart, of Water Valley.

The gunboat Ampritrte, which has been tied up at Memphis for several months awaiting an appropriation of funds sufficient to enable her to continue on her journey to St. Louis, is expected to leave there within the next few days.

The carnival company, billed to show here this week, failed to show up. We understand the presiding deity at Martin, Tenn., has the outfit tied up because the company loaded some of their stuff on Sunday. Martin must be a real Sunday School berg.

The Steamer Stacker Lee, after an absence of nearly eight months, caused by wreck and consequent repairs, will re-enter the trade out of Memphis in about two weeks. She will take the place of the Ferd Herold in the Memphis to St. Louis trade, the latter going to bank for a season. The Stacker Lee, being a broader boat, is much better adapted to carrying passengers than is the Herold, and as the excursion season will open the 15th of this month, she is much more desirable boat for the St. Louis trade at this time.

NATIONAL GRANGE SPEAKS

Book Paper Man Says 46 Mills Must Close If Proposal Is Enacted Into Law, and Invested Capital Be Idle.

Washington, May 9.—"This simply means that we will have to quit business," said Judge Sullivan, a Philadelphia book paper manufacturer, at the hearing on Canadian reciprocity before the senate committee on finance. "There are 46 mills making this paper, with a capital of 105,000,000 and 30,000 employees," he continued. "If this reciprocity bill is passed, it will place upon our product, compared with Canadian production, a disadvantage of \$7 a ton."

Officers of the National Grange from a dozen states appeared to present the farmers' protest against reciprocity. N. J. Bachelier of New Hampshire, master of the National Grange, said that in 28 states there is unanimous opposition among the farmers to the Canadian agreement. The introduction of the free list bill in the house, Bachelier said, was an admission that the farmers were treated unfairly by the reciprocity agreement. He declared the agreement violated every principle of justice.

Robert Eaton, master of the Illinois Grange, observed that it was strange for the committee, which often heard the representatives of trusts and combines, to hear from the farmers arguments showing why they should be protected from unfairness.

For All Bowel Troubles Use Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain. Relief is almost instantaneous. Is also good externally for all kinds of pains. Sold everywhere.

Rain is badly needed.

M. C. Reiney was in Fulton Monday.

R. T. Tyler attended court at Fulton, Monday.

T. R. Reynolds went to Union City this morning.

C. P. Shumate and wife went to Paducah Tuesday.

Fly time is here; get screen doors at Reynolds Moss & Co.

Most of the county officers are attending court in Fulton.

Screen doors and fixtures at Reynolds Moss & Co.

FOR SALE: A new Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine at a bargain. This office.

A. J. Henry and Mrs. Mary A. Thompson, both of Wingo, were married in Fulton, Monday.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard and wife and daughter, Miss Charlotte, and Mrs. Lily Wall, motored to Clinton Monday.

Miss Marguerite Fuqua arrived this morning from Cleveland, Tenn., where she has been attending a school of music.

Remember if you have surplus produce or anything to sell, or want to buy anything, our want column will do the work. Only 1c a word.

The firm alarm was sounded yesterday afternoon at 5:30 for ablaze that started in a residence down by the N. C. & St. L. elevator. It was put out with but slight damage.

Dr. H. E. Prather, Alex and Faris Naifeh, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Rev. H. J. Geiger, H. T. Beale, H. N. Cowgill, and R. A. Tyler attended a meeting of the Fulton Royal Arch lodge yesterday. The occasion was the visit of the State officers.

Among those who will probably attend the re-union at Little Rock next week are: Gen. H. A. Tyler, Mayor Dillon, Miss Marie Brevard, Wm. Stoker, W. T. Sudberry, Boss Stoker, W. A. Dodds and wife, Ben Wilson, Misses Bettie and Allie Dodds, S. M. Naifeh and wife, E. L. King and wife, R. H. Kirk, J. A. Stubbs, E. M. Sansom and others.

Friday afternoon, the ladies of the Embroidery Club and a large number of other friends were entertained by Mrs. J. M. Hubbard in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lily Wall, of Tampa, Fla. An appetizing salad course was served. The guests were Mesdames C. L. Walker, T. T. Swayne, C. P. Shumate, L. A. Stone, H. N. Cowgill, J. A. Thompson, W. L. Helm, Belle Williams, S. L. Dodds, C. F. Baltzer, W. S. Ellison, W. C. Johnson, E. B. Prather, T. A. Ledford, Percy Jones, S. M. Hubbard, E. E. Reeves, R. B. Brevard, D. B. Wilson, A. M. Tyler, F. S. Moore, F. T. Randle, H. L. Amberg, G. W. Wilson, E. D. Johnson, Misses Annie Cowgill and Marie Brevard.

VEGETABLES Phone
PRODUCE
C. H. MOORE FRUITS



Olive-Maddox.

Lieut. G. T. Kelly, U. S. military aviator fell 50 feet from his aeroplane at San Antonio, Tex., and was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, an impressive wedding ceremony, performed by the Rev. E. P. Lindsay, took place at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Olive, near Rives, Tenn., when their charming daughter, Miss Mary Rebecca, became the wife of Dr. D. C. Maddox, of Terrill.

The bride party entered the artistically decorated parlor to the strains Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Cecil Olive, sister of the bride.

The bride was attired in a blue satin tailored suit.

After an informal reception, the bridal party motored to Union City where the happy couple boarded the train for St. Louis, Chicago and other points.

The groom is a son of L. C. Maddox, who resides near Hickman. Congratulations.

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The base ball enthusiasts of Hickman and vicinity probably missed the greatest exhibition of individual prowess on the diamond Monday afternoon.

Songs and poems have been written about various players who have starred in the game, but the greatest hit of all will be the story of Al Faris' curves (ask Ferd Berendes), and Ferd Berendes batting (ask Al Faris). Stories have been told of the marvelous curves and control of the Matthews and the Browns, but a "phenom" has just come to light in Hickman that has them all beaten, hands down—we refer to Mr. Faris. Ferd Berendes was there with everything from a strikeout to a one-base hit which cracked Al on the shins and rolled un molested out to left field. The sun may stop shining, but that hit will not be forgotten—by at least one man.

Spectacular plays were pulled off by J. T. Dillon in right field, Allison Tyler on second base, J. W. Roney at short, John Pyle at third and Alex Stone who opposed Faris in the box, which brought the audience to its feet times without number. But with all this Ferdie's team came off victors to the tune of 11 to 4.

Sid Hamby a Hickman policeman was requested to act as umpire and several times he had to use his official authority to inform Al that he could not cut the corner of the home plate and get away with a strike. Al made only one contention that he still maintains, and that is the ball that Ferd struck at when he fanned out—he says that was the widest curved ball he ever saw.

Another game is being arranged for next Thursday at which time Hickman people should turn out and witness these marvelous exhibitions.

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S. A. NORMAN, of Mayfield, as a candidate for State Senate from the district composed of the counties of Graves, Fulton and Hickman, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, on July 1st, 1911.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve Good for all Skin Diseases.

Stationery and blank books at Fe-the & French's.

We are authorized to announce

W. A. FROST, of Wingo, a candidate for the State Senate from the district composed of the counties of Fulton, Hickman and Graves, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, on July 1st, 1911.

SUTHERLAND'S EAGLE EYE SALVE Good for Nothing but the Eyes

Standard garden seed of every description at Bettersworth & Prather's.



O My!
But it
Feels Good

to take a bath in a beautiful, clean enameled tub. Beats the old zinc tub bath a thousand per cent. The enameled tub is healthier, too. No place for germs to lodge and breed disease. Better have us put one in your house. Sanitary plumbing is no longer a luxury, it is a necessity.

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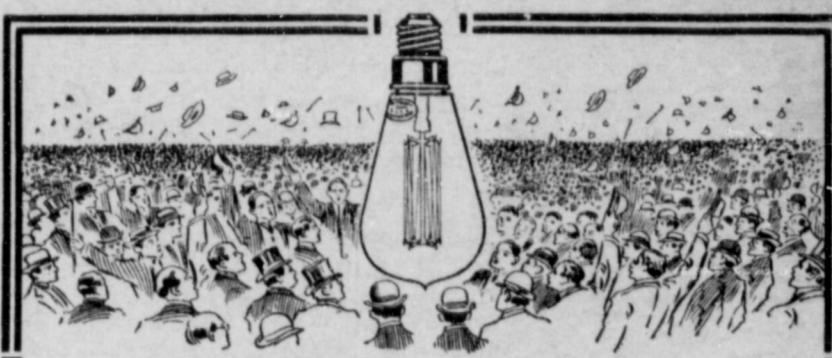
Owing to the fact that some of our customers are dilatory in paying their Water and Lights Accounts, which are due and payable at our office ON OR BEFORE THE 10th of each month, we wish to announce that in the future the rule governing this branch of our business will be enforced to the letter. Our Collector will make collections on Main street only, between the 1st and 10th of each month, and will call but one time for this account. Failure to see you does not exempt you from the penalty of being cut off. Parties living in the outskirts of the city will please arrange to either send check or money, or make arrangements with one of the banks to pay their accounts.

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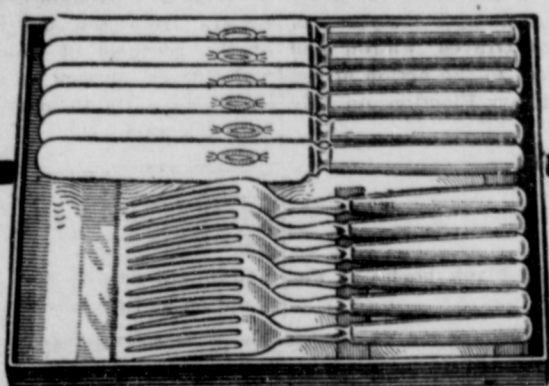
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value. Now is the time to in-
vest in real estate in and around
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growing.

Call on or address me at
Hickman.

Business Phone No. 15

Gov. Willson has signed the death
warrant for the execution of Roger
Warren, who murdered a fellow pris-
oner. Unless the negro is adjudged
insane he will be electrocuted May
25th.

The Courier's Weekly Sermon
BY PASTOR RUSSELL
SUBJECT

THE KEYS OF DEATH AND HADES

Shed to Be Destroyed, Then
Will Come the Shout:

"O Hades, Where is Thy Vic-
tory!"



Pastor Russell of
the Brooklyn Tab-
ernacle preached
on the Resurrec-
tion, approaching
the subject from
another standpoint
—the destruction of
sheol, hades, the
grave, the state of
death. He said:

Death is spoken
of throughout the Bible as an enemy.
Merely hymn-book theology presents
it as a friend, an angel sent of God.
Death is introduced to our attention
in the Bible as the penalty for sin, with
the distinct understanding that had
Adam not transgressed the Divine
commands he need not have died, nor
ever have been cast out of his Eden
home. St. Paul emphasizes the fact
that death is the penalty for sin and
that the resurrection of the dead will
come to mankind as the result of the
redemptive work of Christ. He says,
"Since by man comes death, by man
also comes the resurrection of the
dead. For as all in Adam die, even so
all in Christ shall be made alive; but
every man in his own order," band or
cohort (1 Corinthians xv, 21-23).

Death a Ravenous Monster.

As Genesis introduces death as a
penalty for sin, Revelation concludes
the great drama by pointing out
Christ's victory and the destruction of
sin and death, the release of all the
members of Adam's family from his
sentence and eventually the bringing
of all the willing back to fellowship
with God and to eternal life. Between
these two extremes of Divine Revela-
tion are the assurances of the Prophets
and the words of Jesus and His Apos-
tles explaining the processes of redemp-
tion and reconciliation. St. Paul sum-
marizes these with the statement, "By
one man's disobedience sin entered
into the world, and death as the result
of sin, and thus death passed upon all
men, because all are sinners. . . . As
by one man's disobedience [the] many
were made sinners, so by the obedi-
ence of one shall [the] many be made
righteous" (Romans v, 12, 19).

In the poetic language of Scripture
death is symbolically represented as a
great monster which has been swal-
lowing up the human family, never
satisfied. The Divine proposition is
that whoever would meet the require-
ments of Justice against Adam and his
race might purchase or ransom them
and have full right to deliver them
from the prison-house, the tomb.

"The Last Enemy"—Death.
St. Paul points us to the great De-
liverer, the glorified Messiah, at the
time when He shall take the Kingdom
under the whole heavens and begin the
fulfillment of the prayer He taught us,
"Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done
on earth as in heaven." He tells us He
must reign until He shall have put all
enemies under His feet—"The last en-
emy that shall be destroyed is death"
(1 Corinthians xv, 26).

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When you feel that you
can hardly drag through
your daily work, and are
tired, discouraged and
miserable, take Cardui,
the woman's tonic.
Cardui is prepared for
the purpose of helping
women to regain their
strength and health.
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strong drugs, but by the
gentle, tonic action, of
pure vegetable herbs.

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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. L. N. Nicholson,
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"Before I began to take
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do any work. I have
taken 5 bottles and have
improved very much. I
can do the most of my
housework now."
"I can't say too much
for Cardui, it has done so
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Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve
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eczema, chapped hands and lips, run-
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Let me save you money
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BOTH PHONES

"O Death, Where is Thy Sting?"

Then will be brought to pass the Divine
prophecy, "O, death, where is thy
sting? O, grave, where is thy vic-
tory?" (Hosea xiii, 14; 1 Cor. xv, 55.)

We must notice when this will be
brought to pass. It is not now true.
The sting of death is in us all, for, as
the Apostle explains, Sin is the sting
of death. And because all have been
stung by sin, all are dying. It will
require the entire Messianic Age to
fully extract from humanity the virus,
the sting, of sin by bringing mankind
to perfection. Only as the sting of
death is removed will the power of
death relax, because it is a part of the
Divine law that "The soul that sin-
neth, it shall die." Death now has its
sting. But when that which is perfect
shall have come, the sting will be gone,
the imperfection and weakness will
be gone, the cause for sin will also be
gone.

Not now, but then, will be brought to
pass the saying, "O, Hades, where is
thy victory?" Hades, sheol, the grave,
has been having a victory over Adam's
race for over sixty centuries. And its
victory will not be entirely overthrown
until the Redeemer shall have deliv-
ered from the power of the grave the
first member of the human family—for
all of whom "He died, the Just for the
unjust, to bring us back to God."

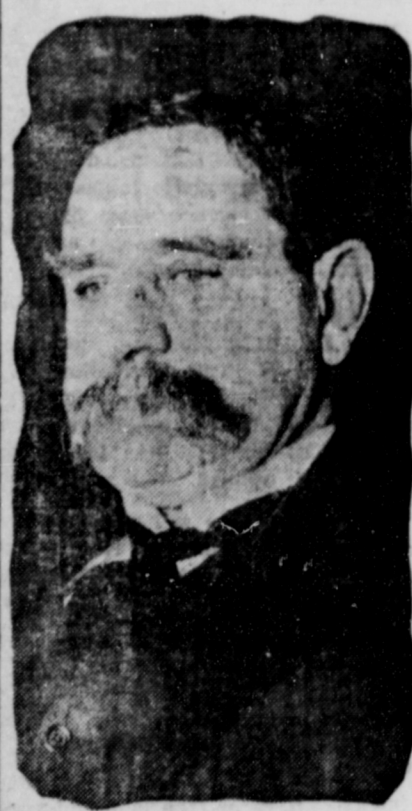
Thus, as the Apostle says, with the
culmination of Christ's Kingdom, with
the deliverance of all mankind from
the power of Sin and Death, death will
be swallowed up in victory. The Apos-
tle probably quoted from Hosea xiii, 14,
where we read, "I will ransom them
from the power of the grave (sheol);
I will redeem them from death; O death,
I will be thy plagues (gradual destruc-
tion); O grave (sheol), I will be thy
(complete) destruction; repentance shall
be hid from mine eyes." The Almighty
will never change or turn from this de-
cision. Death and the grave, sheol,
hades, the Bible hell, are to be destroy-
ed. Every member of Adam's race is
to be delivered by Him Who redeemed
all, except those who after abundant
opportunity will not obey the great De-
liverer; these will be destroyed from
among the people (Acts iii, 22, 23).

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all dress as now dress the wives of
millionaires. The humblest family
will have all the luxuries that the
very rich now enjoy. Machinery will
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The sprinkling rate for the season, beginning May
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50 foot front and under 6.00
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Sprinkling must be done early in the morning
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This is payable in advance. If you have not
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Boring New Well.

A. Goldsberry and his crew of negroes started Tuesday morning putting down the new 8-inch well for the Hickman Ice & Coal Co., which is being bored on the south side of the power house.

The well diggers work in two shifts of 12 hours each, or in other words, night and day until the job is completed. The equipment has a capacity of going down about 175 feet every 24 hours, unless they should hit a strata of rock.

As heretofore stated, the new well is necessary on account of the amount of water used in the manufacture of ice. The present well has never failed, or even showed signs of failing, but the enormous amount of water used in the ice machine, if turned out in the sewer, might overtax it. For that reason the water has been turned back into the well, and in consequence, the water in the mains has a reddish, dirty cast at times. When the new well is finished, we will be assured of pure, clear water. The company expects to sink this well to a depth of upwards of 1,000 feet, and under favorable conditions it should be finished in a week.

Sam Shaw and family and Mrs. Calhoun, of Hornbark, Tenn., were the guests of Mrs. Mollie Johnson Sunday and Sunday night.

What's the Use

To suffer with sore eyes when one 25c tube of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will cure you. We guarantee it. You risk nothing. It's a creamy, snow white ointment.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

A Woman Finds All her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Hickman women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Back ache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of dropsy or Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of it in a Hickman woman's words:

Mrs. R. L. Graves, Shaw Road, of Hickman, Ky., says: "I had an attack of kidney trouble which caused my back to become very lame and weak. Headaches were common, I felt tired and found it difficult some days to finish my housework. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills, I went to Helm & Ellison's Drug Store and procured a box. They rid me of the lameness in my back, restored my strength and made it possible for me to do my housework without any inconvenience. I can truthfully say they benefitted me more than anything else I ever used."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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State Notes.

Frankfort.—In the case of the L. & N. railroad against Helen Morton Hall, on appeal from Hopkins county, judgment of the lower court was reversed. The judgment was for \$2,000 for land condemned. The court says that "remote, imaginary, uncertain and speculative damages should be disregarded, and the jury should take into consideration all the advantages and disadvantages which, it may reasonably be anticipated, will result from the prudent construction and operation of the proposed railroad."

Important rulings as to the laws relating to gambling were laid down by the Court of Appeals in the case of Anton Bentler, on appeal from the Kenton circuit court. The court holds that a man can not be compelled to testify against himself before a grand jury unless he is granted immunity under Section 1973, Kentucky statutes. Bentler was indicted on his own testimony for aiding in operating a poker game in Covington. When he was before the grand jury he refused at first to testify because he said he would incriminate himself. The commonwealth's attorney told Bentler he would be compelled to testify, but that the testimony would not be used against him. The next day Bentler was indicted and convicted, being given from one to three years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$500. In reversing the lower court's judgment the court here says the bill of rights protects a witness when it says he can not be compelled to give evidence against himself. Anyone indicted by a witness who incriminates himself can not testify against the witness giving the testimony. The dismissal of the prosecution is ordered.

The bond issue of \$2,000 for the Bethlehem graded school in Henry county is held good in the case of Raz Young against Sanford Roberts. The court says the election was legal.

Transfer of Convicts.

At the meeting of the prison commission the question of transferring the convicts between the Eddyville and Frankfort penitentiaries will be taken up. The transfer will be made to carry out the provisions of the act of the last Legislature creating a reformatory out of the Frankfort penitentiary.

The board expects to begin the transfer shortly, the convicts under 30 years of age all being assigned to the Frankfort prison, which is to be the reformatory. The board will also take up the question of having all contracts for prison labor expire six years from now and then let all contracts at the same time. It is believed that a better price for the convicts' labor can be secured in that way.

Educators to Meet.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the meeting of the Kentucky Educational association, to be held at Owensboro on June 27, 28 and 29. The purpose of the association, which is to improve the schools of the state, will be helped, it is believed, by the meeting. School teachers from all over the state will attend, and every effort has been made to insure a large attendance.

Report on Reform School.

McKenzie R. Todd, state inspector and examiner, announced that he expects to complete, in a few weeks, his report on the reform school at Lexington and will file it with the governor. He said he would not give out anything connected with the report or his findings until the report has been submitted to the governor, when the full report will be made public.

WHIRLED TO DEATH.

Catlettsburg.—The body of Thomas Bailey, 50, engineer at the water works pumping station, was found lodged between the flywheel and engine base of a gas engine, where he had fallen and been instantly killed while oiling the engine. His home was at Huntington, W. Va.

DEBATE AT TRANSYLVANIA.

Lexington.—The next annual debate of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Debating association, will be held at Transylvania university on May 19.

Walker Appointed.

The appointment of Alonzo Walker as official stenographer for Judge Shackelford Miller was noted of record in the court of appeals. Mr. Walker is known as one of the fastest and best stenographers in the state and is well known in Frankfort, where he has done a great deal of work.

Representative W. J. Fields, of the ninth district, spoke on the free list bill.

Dr. Joe Luten, of Caruthersville, is here the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Luten.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohundro, of Milburn Ky., visited Mrs. E. Case last week.

Will Swiggart and Walker Martin, of Union City, were here Tuesday.

R. L. Bradley went to Fulton Tuesday.

J. F. Leq went to Clayton this week.

A. E. Nettleton's Shoes at H. E. Curlin's. The man who has worn Nettleton's Shoes knows this, and will wear no other.

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Dickinson's Reorganization Plans Provide for Headquarters of New Central Division.

Washington, May 9.—St. Louis is to become the chief military center of the United States, according to plans of the war department.

The plan is part of a broad scheme of reorganization. Five divisions will be created. These will be the Division of the East, headquarters at New York; Central Division, headquarters at St. Louis; Western Division, headquarters at San Francisco; the Division of Hawaii and Panama, and the Division of the Philippines.

The proposed Central Division will embrace the present departments of Missouri, the Lakes, the Colorado and Texas.

CAN PAY BUT WILL NOT

Tennessee State Credit Imperiled by Inactivity of Legislature—Business People Ask Settlement.

Nashville, Tenn., May 9.—The political revolutionary state, under which Tennessee has rested for more than three weeks, has reached such a deplorable condition that the business interests over the entire commonwealth are crying for a settlement of the controversy between the fusion forces and the regular Democrats.

The condition of affairs has excited public alarm. While the fusion legislators who fled the state to break a quorum are sojourning in Alabama thirty-four strong, the credit of the state is being endangered and the state institutions, charitable and penal, are almost on the verge of suspension, as no money can be obtained for operation from the state treasury that is bursting with a surplus of nearly \$2,000,000.

Swell Lodge Room.

The Masonic hall, over Cowgill's Drug Store, in this city, has recently undergone extensive repairs, and is now one of the prettiest lodge rooms in the state. The work was looked after principally by H. T. Beale, and the result of his labors are indeed creditable. The floor plan has been changed to a much better advantage; newly papered throughout, new floor coverings, new and expensive furniture for the stations and a massive carved altar, three lesser lights beautifully mounted and wired for electricity, lavatories, reading room, regalia closets, etc., all contribute to make the place one that Masons will be proud of and in keeping with the dignity of the order.

Hickman Lodge 761 has experienced a phenomenal growth in the past five years; in fact, the membership has more than doubled. The Royal Arch Masons are also preparing to establish a chapter here as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gabby entertained a few friends at an elegant course dinner in celebration of the birthdays of Capt. F. M. Ryan, G. A. Moore and Mrs. Gabby, all of which occur on the same day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore, and Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Ryan.

Hugh Oliver has returned from a business trip to Charleston, Mo.

Miss Jennie Crawford is visiting her brother at Cayce.

Courier Want Column

RATES—One Cent per Word per Week Cash in Advance.

FOR SALE—Good Timothy Hay.—A. H. Leet.

FOR SALE: Good milk cows.—W. B. McGeehe.

FOR SALE: Houses on small monthly payments.—M. B. Shaw.

W. J. Barry will put new rubber tires on your buggy. Call at his residence.

FOR RENT—Nice 7-room residence in East Hickman. See Miss Jessie Outten.

FOR SALE: Clover hay, \$10 and \$12 a ton, at my farm 6 miles east of Hickman.—H. J. French.

FOR SALE: Three Red Polled Thoroughbred Registered Bull calves.—Dodds & DeBow, 2 miles east of Hickman.

MARES FOR SALE: A few good Brood and Work Mares on easy terms. Also a few Milk Cows with young calves.—S. L. DODDS.

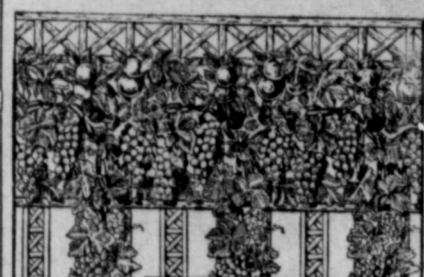
\$50.00 REWARD. I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of parties killing geese on my farm east of Hickman.—J. W. Mayes.

WANTED: Painting of all kinds, 30 years experience. Will furnish Collier's lead at \$7.50 and linseed oil at \$1, on short notice. Phone 32-3, or address M. N. Collins, Hickman, R. 3.

FOR SALE: Beautiful home on th hill, desirable locality, splendid neighborhood, no dust, large lot 75x150, including garden and chicken yard and out houses, also orchard. House has 7 rooms, 1 hall and three porches, in first class repair. A bargain for the price. Apply at this office.

STRAYED or STOLEN: From my home 2½ miles west of Hickman, about March 1st, one red cow, with white feet, left horn slipped and underbit and overbit in right ear, weigh about 800 pounds, probably has young calf. Any information will be liberally rewarded.—J. S. Maddox, Home Phone 41—5½.

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Looting the Family Pocket-Book

Facts about the Leather Trust and the Bad Quality of Shoes

What under the sun is the matter with leather nowadays! Bennie's shoes are almost off his feet again. Mamie's and John's can't last much longer—the way they are wearing out.

And those shoes were new only a few weeks ago!

Well—what can you expect when the shoe manufacturers of this country are in the grip of the Leather Trust?

The Leather Trust is the matter with leather.

Shoe leather to-day is no more what it was when you and I were boys than shoddy is good straight woolen.

It has not the substance—the stamina to make a dependable, long-wearing shoe.

It is starved in the tanning and finishing—tanned with hemlock in place of oak, with chemicals, with anything that will cheapen the tanning.

Leather Trust's Greed for Profits

The shoe troubles of the American people are due largely to one cause—the Leather Trust's greed for exorbitant profits.

Nobody will deny that a tannery has a right to a profit.

You as a business man certainly would concede the Leather Trust a generous return on its investment and on its cost of delivering the goods.

But, as a shoe wearer, you know that it is not delivering the goods.

The ordinary shoe manufacturer cannot protect you. He has to accept Leather Trust leather, and do the best he can with it. The only wonder is that he does as well as he does.

Your shoe dealer cannot protect you so long as he sells shoes made of Trust leather.

But you can do everything to protect yourself. You can buy your shoes independent of all Trusts and middlemen.

You, your friends and neighbors, and the other folks of this town can go to the local dealer who carries Endicott-Johnson shoes.

This Firm Independent of Trust

Endicott, Johnson & Co. are the only shoe manufacturers in America who get their leather independent of the Leather Trust.

They own their tanneries. They tan every pound of leather they put into their shoes. They tan every lot of hides with an eye to the shoe that is to be made of it—perfect the leather for the kind of service it is to give.

The Endicott-Johnson plant is the one place in America where you can see shoe leather tanned by good old-fashioned standards of service to the folks who wear the shoes.

Honest Shoes at a Fair Price

Endicott, Johnson & Co. will tell you—what the Leather Trust never will tell you—that it is perfectly feasible to tan an honest leather, make it up into a stylish, serviceable shoe and sell it at a moderate price.

They will prove it to you by saving you 50 cents to \$1.00 on every pair of shoes you buy—and give you leather that you simply cannot get in any other shoe.

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Shoe buyers who live outside the city where this paper is published can learn the names of their home dealers who carry ENDWELL shoes by writing to Endicott, Johnson & Co., Endicott, N. Y.

Teachers' Examination.

Examination for county diploma will be held at the Court House, in Hickman, Ky., Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13th.—Dora M. Smith, County Superintendent.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEHE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

The progress of a town is not guarded by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his town in his heart can do more for the upbuilding of it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress.

Why Experiment

When Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has been tried with satisfaction for over 16 years in millions of homes for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and bronchial troubles. You can get it anywhere. Look for the bell on the bottle.

Change Local Agents.

K. A. Mitchell, who has held the position of agent for the Lee Line Steamers at Hickman for several years, has sent in his resignation to the company, and will accept a position in the office of a new grain company headed by A. A. Faris and Jno. Bryant, in this city.

Mr. Mitchell will be succeeded by I. G. Dunn, of Owensboro. He has worked extra here at different times and is well known to our business men. The change will be made today. Mr. Mitchell has made the Lee Line Co. a mighty good agent, and is well liked by the company's patrons.

Speaking Saturday.

W. A. Frost, candidate for Representative, was here from Wingo Monday and Tuesday in the interest of his campaign. Mr. Frost is billed to speak here Saturday afternoon, and it is to be hoped we will take sufficient interest in the matter to give him a good house. This is an office that should be of direct interest to every voter in the county. Come out and hear him.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Same Old Brand.

Horse Cave, Ky., May 4.—Ed Long of near this place, states that during the rainfall last Saturday it rained more than a dozen snakes on his house, and they fell to the ground. They were of different kinds, and were about one foot long. He will make affidavit that it is a fact.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

GERMANS WATCHING "WAR"

Major von Herwarth and His Aide at San Antonio, Tex.



Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

BY THE OFFICE OWL

When a man and woman quarrel the man has an excuse and the woman has her because.

If there are no taxes to pay in heaven it is easy to believe there are no wars in the place.

Even a man of considerable influence is apt to fall down when he attempts to quiet a squalling baby.

On the quiet, did you ever attempt to get even with your enemies by introducing them to your wife's relations?

The average married woman has two dispositions. One she exhibits in public and the other gets its work in at home.

Pine Tar and Honey

Have been used for generations in treating coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains both combined with other valuable ingredients. Look for the bell on the bottle. Be sure you get Dr. Bell's.

Wm. A. Hancock, a former resident of our city and now living on East Bayou where he has a contract for floating timber for Knott Bros. Mill, met with a painful accident Monday. He was piloting his big launch, towing a raft of logs, and in the bend, above town, when he was caught in the big engine and before the machine could be stopped, he was badly injured, and his breast and side severely mashed.—New Madrid Record.

The Blue the Gray veterans will hold a reunion and love feast on the Bull Run battlefield on July 21st.

Mrs. J. W. Purcell, of Warren Ark., is visiting her son Eugene Bettersworth this week.

For an undertaker call Harry Barrett with St. Louis Furnishing Co. Incorporated.

John Hagan left Tuesday after a brief visit with home folks.

U. C. V. Reunion!

Daylight Run to Little Rock

MAY 15, 1911

Via N. C. & St. L. RAILWAY

In connection with SPECIAL TRAIN FROM MEMPHIS
Leave Hickman 7:10 a. m. May 15th.

\$6 Hickman to Little Rock and Return.

Tickets on sale May 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning to May 23d, 1911, with privilege of extension to June 14th on payment of 50c. For further information, free literature, etc.,

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CHILDREN DON'T CRY FOR OUR FLOUR

as they are said to do for certain medicines, but it is better for them just the same. It makes good whole some bread and that makes strong, sturdy children. Have a sack today just as an experiment. You'll see your children become big bread eaters right off. And that is a sign they are all right.

C. B. Travis

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Bedroom Suits	Linoleums
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Cots	Refrigerators
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Davenport	Ranges
Settees	Stoves
Parlor Suits	Lawn Swings
Hall Seats	Porch Swings
Pedestals	Porch Chairs
Rockers "galore"	Porch Settees
Pedestal Tables	Porch Stools
Center Tables	Ice Cream Freezers
Sewing Tables	Water Coolers
Rock Tables	Hammocks
Library Tables	Wardrobes
Dining Chairs	Chiffonades
High Chairs	Sewing Machines
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Buffets	Pillows
Matting	Trunks
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Rugs all sizes	Window Glass
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AT RANDOM

Miss Lucile Moss is attending a house party in Obion, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodds and little daughter returned Sunday from Little Rock and Hot Springs.

Cowgill Rogers and Mr. Saunders, with the Mengel Box Co. at Mengelwood, came up Sunday on the C. M. & G. excursion.

C. T. Bondurant returned Sunday from St. Louis, where he took his father several days ago for an operation. Mr. Bondurant is reported as getting along nicely.

T. T. Sullivan returned Saturday from a week's visit with home folks in Mayfield.

Irvine Brevard and Chas. Johnson returned Friday from Little Rock, Memphis and other points.

Mrs. F. M. Ryan made the trip this week with Capt. Ryan on the Str. Mengel Box Company to Craig's Landing.

A. P. Thurman, Ripley, came up on the C. M. & G. excursion and remained over Monday on business with Mengel Box Co.

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Cash Store

St. Louis Furnishing Co. sells it for less.

A few choice buck lambs for sale.—C. L. Rose.

My home place can be bought at a bargain.—J. B. Housley.

Dr. Dave Maddox and wife, of Terrell, Tenn., were here Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Beasley, of Steele, Mo., is the guest of Hickman relatives.

You will find the largest assortment of fine shirts in the city at Millet & Alexander's.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Lily Wall was the honoree of an informal bridge party given by Mrs. R. T. Tyler. Strawberry cream and cake were served. The guests were Mesdames Lily Wall, E. B. Prather, J. M. Hubbard, A. E. Kennedy, J. H. Millet, L. P. Ellison, W. H. Baltzer, C. P. Shumate, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Travis, Miss Neil Rogers and Ward Luten.

9x12 Art Squares \$3.50. St. Louis Furnishing Co. sells it for less.

The season's latest creations in Straw Hats—Millet & Alexander.

C. R. Newcombe is spending a few days in Louisville with his family.

Men's and Women's Oxfords and pumps that give entire satisfaction to the wearer.—Millet & Alexander.

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See samples.**

TUBERCULOSIS HEADS THE LIST

State Registrar Heizer Delivers an Address Before Physicians and Others—Urges Reformation, Especially in the Care of Children.

Frankfort.—Dr. W. L. Heizer, of Bowling Green, state registrar of vital statistics, at Winchester made an address to some of the physicians and a few laymen. He said in part:

The state of Kentucky spends hundreds of thousands of dollars in salaries and necessary expenses to operate a system for caring for violators of the moral laws of the state. Each community, city and county maintains its churches, pays salaries to men who look after the violators of the spiritual law and keep the community spiritually healthy.

Is it not an astonishing condition of affairs that 42 of each hundred deaths of Clark and every county are preventable and postponable, that the average economic loss in citizenship to Clark county each year, from preventable diseases, amounts to \$300,000, and the total amount of money she spends to stop this waste of money and citizens, is less than \$302 per year.

Each county in the state when its people learn of this terrible silent war that destroys its citizens, should and will employ one or more competent health officers who are to do nothing else except to visit infected homes and enforce such regulations that will prevent the spread of these diseases.

If a person this morning shall run amuck and kill one or more citizens of this city, and especially a woman or child, popular and righteous indignation would secure that man's arrest and speedy punishment. Yet this year in the first three months of the operation of our vital statistics law, it is found that tuberculosis has killed twenty of the people of Clark county. And we know that this summer dozens of your children will fall under sentence of the modern Herod, the summer diseases of childhood, and as yet not a single indignation meeting has been held, nor a single tangible effort made to prevent this same thing occurring next year, or the remainder of this year.

Not only a county health officer of learning and experience is necessary for this work, but what is of first and paramount importance, is to educate the people to a realization of these conditions.

WILL DOUBLE TRACK.

Work On L. and N. Kentucky Central Division Will Be Started June 1.

Paris.—The double tracking of the Kentucky Central division of the Louisville and Nashville from Cincinnati to Paris, Ky., will be started on June 1. The right of way has been secured for the entire distance. The road is also contemplating the electrification of its Cincinnati terminals from Latonia to Cincinnati. Electric locomotives will be added to the equipment and will be attached to the trains from that point. The transfer coach that runs between Latonia and the union depot will be hauled by a locomotive of this kind.

WORK ON IN EARNEST.

Cincinnati, Lexington, Louisville & Maysville Traction Under Way.

Maysville.—Work has begun in earnest on the Cincinnati, Lexington, Louisville and Maysville traction line. The present plan is to complete the line from Dry Ridge to Owenton, making a terminal depot at Dry Ridge to connect with the Q. & C. railroad. Grading has begun and the company are advertising for a large force of hands.

NOTHING TO REPORT.

Louisville.—After having disposed of the preliminary work of the session, the fifty-first general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States (Southern) took up reports of ad interim committees. Dr. W. E. Boggs, of Atlanta, chairman of the committee on divorce and remarriage, announced his committee had nothing to report, owing to their inability to meet.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Lexington.—The annual contest of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Oratorical association will be held at Transylvania university. The winner of the contest each year is given a handsome gold medal. Mr. A. R. Miller will represent Kentucky Wesleyan and will speak on "Personal Liberty and Prohibition."

Catlettsburg.—This has been designated as the site of a United States postal savings bank to begin operation June 19.

W. W. Bryley, of Barbourville, has been appointed assistant state labor inspector to succeed W. H. Green.

Gov. Willson designated Judge Sandidge, of Russellville, as the special judge to finish out the present term of the Breckenridge circuit court next week.

There's a Reason

For the large and increasing sale of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. When in the need of a cough medicine try it and you will know the reason. S

J. A. Phipps, of Martin, was here Saturday, on business.

Spring Values in

Men's Blue Serge Suits

I have just received two special numbers in Men's Blue Serge Suits, made up in the latest and most popular styles, specially priced at

\$11.00 and 13.00

these are most extraordinary values, and should appeal to you who appreciate the value of money. Come and choose early they will not last long at the low prices mentioned here.

New Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Etc.

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MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER



COMMITTS SUICIDE IN CELL

Man Who Killed Father-in-Law Hanged Himself With Strap and Pair of Shoestrings.

Carlyle, Ill., May 23.—William Hall, Jr., who was charged with murder, committed suicide in the county jail. With a strap taken from his cell hammock and a pair of shoestrings he fixed a noose with which he hanged himself to the side of his cell.

He was found by other prisoners, who informed Sheriff Ragen. Hall was 29 years old.

Nine days ago he murdered Mat Barber, his father-in-law, with an ax. He claimed Barber ruined his married life. The crime was committed at Barber's home, seven miles south of Carlyle. Hall's parents live in Posey.

Boy, Six, Kills Grandmother. Taylorville, Ill., May 23.—Mrs. Sarah Dodd, 70 years old, was killed by Charles Dodd, her grandson, 6 years old, at a family reunion. The boy had found a shotgun, which he thought was not loaded, and fired it at her. The contents of a shell entered the woman's breast and she died instantly.

Houses for sale on instalment plan.—M. B. Shaw.

Means Confesses.

The confession of Stanley Means, the young man who called Jesse Workman to his door several weeks ago and shot him to death, is given below. It shows he came to Hickman to catch a train:

The statement is as follows, with the exception of several words unfit for publication, and which he claims caused him to kill Workman:

Stanley Means lived at Dukedom, Tenn.

"Last summer Workman arrested me. It came up over a girl. He arrested me and made my brother believe I lied about it. He tried to run me off, and I wouldn't go and my brother wouldn't do anything about it. I said this morning that I shot him with a shotgun. I did shoot him. The gun was loaded with No. 6 shot. Called at the house about 9 p.m., and I shot him. I reloaded a shell and said, 'Hello.' He said 'Come in.' 'No, come out.' He came to the door and I shot him. I reloaded a shell and put slugs and pieces of

brass in it and shot him with that shell. I do not know what day of the month. It was on Tuesday night. I stayed there until 9 a. m. Told father what I had done. Didn't tell him that I had killed a man, but that I was in trouble. He said that if I was in trouble to go away from him, he wasn't looking for trouble. Then I went to Ernest Carney's—told him I was in trouble. I walked to Hickman and got on a train. Came here by way of Hoxie. Got here day before yesterday. I had \$35. Father gave me \$30 and I had \$5. Nobody went with me when I shot him—I was alone. Am twenty years and three months of age.—STANLEY MEANS.

The young prisoner readily agreed to return to Tennessee for trial. Mr. Collier brought him through Fulton and placed him in the city jail, where he was kept until afternoon when he was taken to Dresden. While incarcerated in the city jail he seemed to be deeply hurt, crying a great deal, and saying that he would not have killed Workman had he not been drunk.

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For The
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Of Life
Have Money In Our Bank**

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It is not as easy to get a foothold in business or to own real estate as it was a generation or two ago. The easiest and surest way to be prepared for the winter of life is to put money in the bank. Money in the bank goes a long way towards insuring a happy Christmas and it always enables Santa Claus to visit your home. You can see examples every year at this time of unhappy families who have no bank account. Start your bank account at once and you will always be prepared for this event in the future.

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Hon. Ruby Lafoon, of Hopkins county, candidate for State Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 1, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Lafoon lives at Madisonville, and is the only candidate for this office living in the west end of the state. For that reason we should consider his candidacy. In the last state campaign he ran for treasurer.

No Excuse For It!

Don't send your job printing out of town—at least give your home institution a chance to figure on it. We can furnish on short notice—

Commercial printing of all kinds.
Foreign and Domestic Calendars.
Advertising fairs and novelties.
Engraved cards and wedding invitations.
Lithographed school diplomas.
Lithographed stock certificates, etc.
Party invitations.
Litho. bank supplies.
Customers checks with detachable cloth covers.
Catalogues.
Cotton and grain tickets.
Blank book work.
Hat, Shirt and Millinery Bags.
Sale and Stock Bills.
Marriage Certificates.

The Industrial League will place 10 lot salesmen on the road next week to sell lots in the new addition. Hickman will incidentally get a good round of live advertising. It will cost \$2000 a month to keep these men on the road, to say nothing of other necessary expenses. Our people should give Messrs. Brown and McGehee their support. Their work means much for the town; they cannot successfully promote their big enterprise without helping all other Hickman interests.

Gen. H. A. Tyler returned from Little Rock, Tuesday, where he played his usual part in making the reunion a big success. He was re-elected Commander-in-Chief of Forrest's Veterans.

If we are not going to celebrate the Fourth, let's have a big red letter week during August. Five years now since we've had anything doing along this line.



Coming Back?

Our customers always do; they know we handle only the best.

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We do Shoe Repairing with our big electric machine. We are able to do it cheap, quick and good.

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Exercises Tonight.

Tonight the commencement exercises of Hickman College will be held at the Lyric.

A very interesting program has been arranged. Miss Williamson, a noted vocalist, of Louisville, will furnish several numbers.

There are five graduates this year, as follows:

Miss Ola Monan.
Miss Moselle Brasfield.
Miss Blanche Helm.
Miss Elise Luten.
Miss Virginia Royster.

The exercises will begin about 8 o'clock, and a "full house" will likely be in attendance.

Tomorrow evening an entertainment will be given at the Lyric by the department of music of Hickman College. Plays, drills, tableaux and musical selections give the program variety and interest. Admission 10 and 15c.

At Mayfield Sunday evening, Luther Mason, colored, shot and killed Joe Reynolds, also colored. The weapon used was a .38-calibre pistol of some off brand. Four shots were fired at close proximity and three took effect. The first bullet hit Reynolds in the left groin when he turned quickly and began to run. Mason kept pulling the trigger and two balls found lodging on the right and left leg of the fleeing negro. The wounded negro kept running and when about 150 yards from the scene of the affray fell to the ground and expired in a few seconds.—Mayfield Messenger.

Commencement tonight.

W. P. Albritten, one of South Fulton's most prominent citizens, was badly injured Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock, by being struck by an automobile in South Fulton, the car belonging to S. O. Abernathy, who was acting as chauffeur. Albritten had two ribs broken and was otherwise injured.

Shooting at Fulton.

Sam Coleman, of Dyersburg, Tenn., shot Ernest Goin, of Fulton, in the calf of the left leg with a .38-calibre pistol Friday afternoon, because his wife told him that Goin flirted with her while she was sitting in the train. Goin is a carpenter and was putting down plank in the platform when the alleged charge took place. Goin denies the charge. Goin was released on \$300 bond and held to the grand jury.

Rush Creek Items.

Miss Pearl Davis attended church at Rush Creek Sunday.

Miss Georgia Weaver visited Miss Stella Davis Sunday.

Children's service at Cayce Sunday night was very nice, indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper, of Cayce, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Pattle May Treas is visiting her grand father near Fulton, this week.

Miss Inez Bynum, of near Fulton, was the pleasant guest of Miss Lizzie Davis Sunday.

Bro. Wood had "True Religion" for his text Sunday, and the sermon was very good indeed.

Mrs. Will Moss, who has been quite ill, was able to attend church with her family Sunday.

Jim McGehee will be at home Sunday from Paducah where he has been at Draughn's College.

Bernice White and wife and baby, of near Cayce, spent Sunday with Walter Crostic and wife.

Five reels of moving pictures, showing the 18-round Britt-Nelson prize fight, will be shown at the Lyric on Saturday night. These pictures will give the battle in detail from start to finish. Admission 25c.

Will Have Chapter.

Royal Arch Masons of Hickman are now making preparations in earnest to establish a chapter here, or rather re-establish the one which was annihilated by the yellow fever scourge of 1878. Of the old chapter only three members survive. They are Gen. H. A. Tyler, of Hickman, S. N. White, of Brooksville, Fla., and Mayor W. H. Gardner, of Union City. The chapter will fortunately receive its old name and number—Hickman Chapter, No. 49.

Demits have been secured—14 from Moscow, 1 from Paducah, 3 from Fulton and 1 from Newbern, Tenn.,—giving the organization a working membership of 19. Meetings will be held at the Masonic Hall.

WEATHER: Fair today and Friday; not much change in temperature



"WHEN THE HEART IS WILLING BUT THE—"



Extract from "Physical Drill"—Bend slowly down, keeping the hands together and touch the toes without bending the knees. The above depicts Mr. Podgye studying the best way to accomplish this.

CAUSE HIS EARLY DEMISE



Visitor—Your son, I dare say, will be a comfort to you in your old age.
Mr. Wise—If he keeps on the way he is going now I won't have any old age.

No Rain Yet.

The continued dry weather is now assuming the proportions of a serious drought. It has been almost a month since we've had a good rain in this section. Many acres of corn are yet to be planted and cotton recently planted is unable to come up. Rain is badly needed.

Carter on Trial.

Lee Carter, of Fulton, who shot and killed a young man named Frank Baucom, of Seattle, Wash., in Fulton, is on trial at Clinton this week. The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Up to the hour of going to press, a verdict had not been reached. It is the general consensus of opinion that he will be acquitted or a hung jury.

AT RANDOM

See our line of wall paper.—Fetche & French.

The Hickman College Alumni request you who take part to call Friday at W. A. Dodds' office for invitations.

Henry Jones, of Fairview, Tenn., spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, who is sick at the home of Mrs. R. L. Gray.

Hickman Baptist Church, Sunday May 28: Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to all.—Spurgeon Wingo, Pastor.

The size, fit and workmanship of the Pin Check pants are guaranteed. Refund your money or replace the garment if they are not up to the guarantee.—H. E. Curran.

E. C. Rice and wife visited W. B. Clark, at State Line, Wednesday.

This is "wall paper" time. Let us show you the prettiest line you ever saw.—Fetche & French.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark, at State Line, are the proud parents of a fine boy, who arrived at their home May 23rd.

Mr. Stephens, brother of Postmaster Stephens, is here from Metropolis, Ill., installing a heating system for W. H. Baltzer.

Miss Bulah Inez Brooks, of Fulton and Guy Gingles, of Murray, were united in marriage by Rev. W. T. Bolling, at Fulton yesterday morning. The bride is one of Fulton's most charming young ladies, and a daughter of Mrs. Judith Brooks, formerly of Clinton.



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The Summer Quarterly Style Book just out,
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Hickman Gun Shoot.

S. L. Dodds has just returned from the Southern Handicap at Charlotte, N. C., and also a big shoot at Sikeston, Mo., and he reports that everywhere he has been, all the shooters expect to be at Hickman. Many of them are going to bring their wives.

There is no question but what the Hickman Gun Shoot is one of the greatest boosters and advertisers our town has. It brings high class, moneyed people from all over the United States, and it is to be hoped that they will continue coming.

Recently an article appeared in all the leading sporting papers of England, which spoke in the very highest terms of Hickman and advised everyone that could possibly do so to come to the Hickman shoot this year.

The Daughters of the Confederacy and the ladies of the Presbyterian Church furnished diners and suppers last year which were patronized very liberally by the shooters, the home people and the people of the surrounding towns and we understand they are both making preparations this year and will see that everyone has plenty of "eatables" and no one need go away hungry.

The hotels are always taxed to

their capacity and were it not for the good people of Hickman rooming these visitors many would have to leave on account of having no place to sleep. This year a great many of our citizens have already expressed willingness and desire to help take care of these people by furnishing them rooms and any one that can spare a bed and are willing to help take care of these visitors while here the club would appreciate their advising H. N. Cowgill, secretary of the club and chairman of the arrangement committee, so that he can locate these shooters as they arrive. Of course the shooters expect to pay for anything that is done for them and you will find all of them to be perfect gentlemen.

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That is why it feels so good

You will find any of the Red Cross dress shoes just as easy and comfortable as the walking shoes.

Don't hesitate to select the most stylish Red Cross model shown.

Its comfort is not due to its shape or style but to its sole, which bends with your foot.

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These are the styles that will be worn

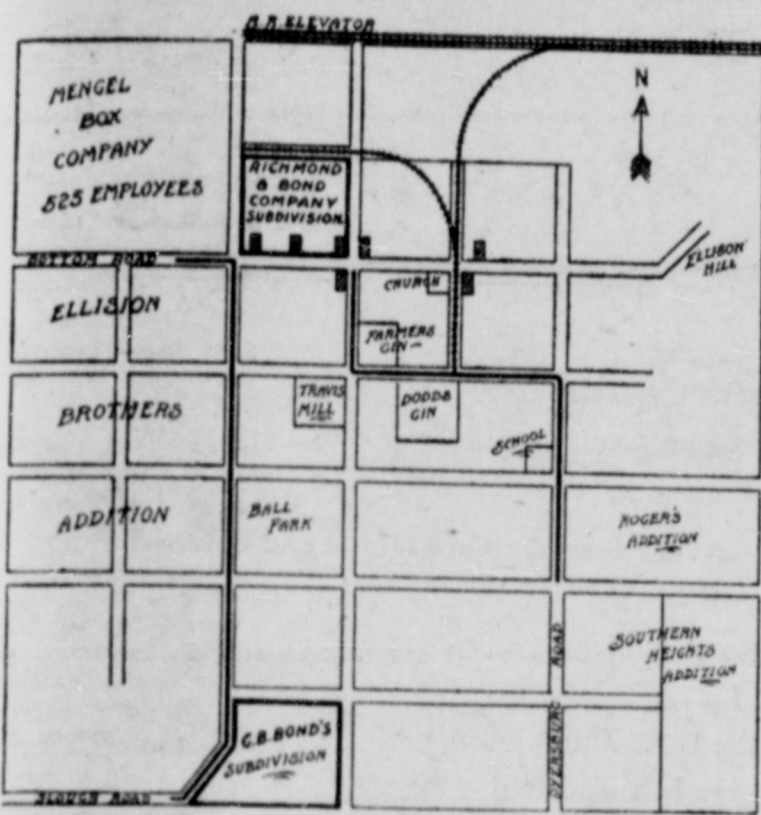
the special Red Cross process which preserves all the leather's natural elasticity.

Once you are fitted in the Red Cross Shoe, you will be better satisfied than you have ever been before—with the appearance as well as the comfort of your footwear.

Come in and see the new styles. Find out this season how restful the Red Cross Shoe really is—how fashionable it is.

Bradley & Parham.

LOCATION OF THE NEW DEPOT.



Plat showing Richmond & Bond's Sub-division, where the new C. M. & G. R. R. depot will be located. It will be built on west side of the block.

G. M. Ross, of Princeton, Ky., is the local agent for the new railroad—the C. M. & G. He arrived here and assumed his duties this week. Mr. Ross is a very pleasant young fellow, and we extend him a hearty welcome to the best town in the U. S.

Cypress Shingles \$1.25 a thousand at mill six miles southwest of Hickman.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

Percy Jones is putting Jones No. 2 restaurant right up in the city cafe class. Old fixtures are being torn out and bank fixtures remodeled to suit the purpose. It will be a pretty place when finished. It will contain writing rooms, etc., a cashier will be employed, and a la carte service inaugurated.

Quit borrowing the Courier.

Commencement Exercises

To be held at the Lyric Tonight.

Song—"Rose in the Bud".....	Forster
Miss M. Williamson	
Impersonation—"Pink Carnations".....	
Miss Virginia Royster	
SYNOPSIS—Young lady is ready for the opera, gets a message; her lover is hurt, but finds it is his horse.	
Song—"Sunbeam".....	Ronald
Miss M. Williamson	
Essay—"America's Sacred Trust".....	
Miss Moselle Brasfield	
Song—"Song of the Soul".....	Briel
Miss M. Williamson	
Impersonation—"Rosalind's Surrender".....	
Miss Blanche Helm	
SYNOPSIS—In Virginia during Civil War, a southern is making a Confederate flag, but her lover, Jack, is a union officer, which causes conflicting emotions.	
Song—"Melesande in the Wood".....	Goetz
Miss M. Williamson	
Essay—"The Brightest Day of History".....	
Miss Elise Lutten	
Song—"Bowl of Roses".....	Clarke
Miss M. Williamson	
Essay—"Heroism To-day".....	
Miss Ola Monan	
Song—Special Number.....	
Miss M. Williamson	
Presentation of Scholarships and Diplomas	
Benediction.....	Rev. G. W. Wilson

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Two residences on place, in only moderate repair, but two good barns, one 36 and the other 32 feet, with sheds on sides. Nice young bearing orchard, 50 bushels apples, plenty of plums, etc. 100 acres of the place in cultivation; produces 60 bushels corn, a bale of cotton per acre, also alfalfa, oats, wheat, potatoes and all other crops of this section. A fine stock farm, now stocked with registered hogs of three kinds, live stock and about 200 chickens, guineas, etc., which may be bought with place. All under good American wire fence, but outside is a range of 3,000 acres for stock. Three good wells and pumps on farm.

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HOW TO CARE FOR SILVER.

Too Much Scouring Will Wear Out Plate and Means Needless Work.

While all homemakers take genuine pride in the handsome appearance of their table silver, many find the care of it a burden and give themselves an unnecessary amount of labor over it. The weekly cleaning, which is a bugbear to many housewives, is not only needless, but a real harm, since constant scouring will soon wear off silver plate and has an appreciable effect even upon solid silver. To avoid this it is hoped that the following hints may prove helpful to some housekeepers.

Silver in daily use should be washed as soon as possible after leaving the table, following immediately after the glasses in the process of dishwashing. After a preliminary rinsing to remove loose food lay aside any stained pieces for future care and immerse the rest in a pan of clean, hot, soapy water. Wash such pieces as need it with a soft cloth and place them all in another pan of hot water to which a tablespoonful of ammonia and a dash of soap have been added. Wipe the pieces directly from this water without draining them. Plenty of dry, soft towels are required. Follow this by a rub with chamolite skin or soft flannel, rubbing briskly, but not heavily enough to bend the handles.

Take the stained pieces next. Egg stains are removed with wet salt, others with whitening moistened with alcohol or ammonia. After all stains have been removed wash and polish pieces as above. Two coarse, wide mouthed pitchers will be found a convenience in washing silver. Soap should never be rubbed directly on the silver, but a strong suds should be made with the soap shaker. This program may seem somewhat elaborate at first, but if persisted in it easily becomes a habit, and the result is much more than worth the trouble.

For the grand cleaning choose a clear, dry day. Provide yourself with a convenient table covered with oil-cloth or paper. Have whitening, sifted three times, in a dish before you, a small bottle of alcohol, one of ammonia, a soft brush, flannel and cotton rags, chamolite skin and plenty of tissue paper.

Begin with the small pieces and separate the sets. For the most part a rub with a cloth dipped first in alcohol, then in whitening, will be all that is needed to clean, but if the articles are much stained make a paste of the whitening and alcohol and apply thickly, allowing it to dry on. After this cleaning rub all the articles first with old flannel, then with chamolite, using the brush to remove the whitening from the ornamental work. In case there are obstinate stains which do not yield to this treatment a competent authority advises touching them with oxalic acid, washing it off immediately and then rubbing again with the whitening and alcohol. Oxalic acid is a poison, and all due precautions must be observed in its use. If the spot looks dull after the acid has been used rub it hard with a flannel rag moistened with sweet oil and dry whitening.

After everything is shining and clean all that which is not in daily use should be put away in cotton flannel bags, each containing a small bit of camphor gum. It is an added protection also if each piece is previously well wrapped in white tissue paper. Paraffin paper is excellent for wrapping, as it helps to exclude gas, which is the greatest household agent, either coal or illuminating gas, in tarnishing silver.

This thorough cleaning should not have to be done oftener than once or twice a year if the pieces to be put away are properly protected and the daily care outlined above is bestowed upon all the articles in daily use.

How to Clean Bagdad Rugs.

It is very difficult to wash a Bagdad couch cover or rug successfully. The colors are almost sure to run when treated in the ordinary way. Before beginning operations separate the strips. Then wash each one in a separate water. Use white soap and lukewarm water to which a little salt has been added after a suds has been raised by brisk stirring. Do not rub the strips on a washboard, but merely dip them into the water and stir them briskly, then quickly rinse them and hang them over a clotheshorse in the kitchen away from the sunlight. Be careful when drying that the strips do not overlap. When almost dry press out the wrinkles with a hot iron. If the middle strips have become slightly worn exchange them with those on the outside when sewing the cover together again.

How to Cook Pumpkin.

The best way to cook a pumpkin is to set it in a tin and then place it directly in the oven without any other preliminary treatment than a light washing with a wet vegetable brush. Bake it for an hour or more, according to the size of the pumpkin. When it is done open the steam end and remove the seeds. The rind will peel off as though it were so much paper. As a time and trouble saver there is no better way to cook a pumpkin.

How to Have Pins Handy.

A pin cushion on the wrist is a convenience to the small dressmaker. It should be a small, soft cushion, attached to an elastic band just snug enough to wear on the left wrist. No stopping of work is then necessary to look for a pin.

Refrigerators of all kinds.—Hickman Furniture Co.

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Mens work and dress shoes of high grade quality, calf skin, vici and gun metal shoes and oxfords, \$2 value. Sale price.....1.09

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Mens balbriggan underwear, 35c quality, shirts and drawers.....18c

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Bouillon.

Round steak, no fat or bone, five pounds. Cut in tiny pieces and add one quart of water to each pound of round steak. Let it come slowly to a boil, skim carefully and keep at simmering point from eight to ten hours. Strain, set to cool and next morning skim again, and do not allow any sediment to pass into the saucepan. Add seasoning of celery, bay leaves, parsley, sage, bit of raw onion, salt, pepper, whole peppercorns, two or three cloves and boil for 20 minutes, then strain through cloth. Serve in bouillon cups if possible.

Sausage Rolls.

Form sausage meat into rolls two inches long and twice as thick as your finger. Fry until done. Drain in a heated colander. Have ready strips of pastry, having each strip three inches wide and long enough to fold about a sausage roll. Wrap each sausage roll in a strip of pastry and bake to a delicate brown. Eat while very hot.—Harper's Bazar.

Sugar Cookies.

Two eggs, one and one-half cups sugar, one cup shortening (half butter, half lard), three tablespoons sour milk, one teaspoon soda dissolved in boiling water, one-half nutmeg. Use flour enough to mix good. Boil thin and sprinkle with sugar.

Three to Elect.

An election will be held June 7th, to elect three school directors to fill the vacancy made by the expiration of the terms of Mayor Tom Dillon, W. C. Johnson and Marion Provow—one in East, one in West and one in Old Hickman.

This is one election that generally slips up and is over before we know it, and sufficient interest is not taken in it. We have a good board, fortunately, but the way to continue to have a good one is to take an interest in such matters.

Present indications are that the coming election will be a little more spicy than some of them are.

The river is down to 14 feet on the Cairo gauge and falling.

M. V. Kerr, for 25 years justice of the peace at Columbus, died in St. Louis this week. The remains were brought back to Columbus for burial.

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We are authorized to announce THOS. S. RHEA a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 1st.

Splendid Sermon.

On Sunday, May 21, a thrilling and scholarly baccalaureate sermon was preached at the Court House, by Rev. Gardner, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Greenfield, Tenn.

Rev. Gardner's superb oratory, the appropriate music, the elaborate floral decorations, and the attractiveness of class and people, made a beautiful and interesting service in honor of our schools.

A well known business man, who knows from experience what he is talking about, said the other day that R. B. Johnson, local agent of the N. C. & St. L. R. R. Co., is positively the best and most accommodating agent he ever had dealings with. The Courier O. K.'s that statement. It also reminds us that one of the company's officials "higher up" said in our hearing not long ago, "you have the best agent we have on our system." And these statements are endorsed by our people generally. As a citizen, friend and business man, he is all the terms imply. If you do not think we have good local railroad service, just drop off at Union City or some other nearby point and make a comparison.

Kill the weather man.

A good rain visited Mayfield and vicinity Tuesday.

Best carnations at \$1 per dozen.—Miss Frankye Reid.

The Hickman College Alumni will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker, in Southern Heights, Wednesday evening, May 31.

Commissioner's Sale.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky.

Laura B. Hodges et al Plaintiff, against Samuel A. Gouger et al, Defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May term thereof, 1911, in the above cause, for the sum of Four Hundred and ten and 42-100 Dollars with interest at the rate of—per cent per annum from the day of—191—until paid and—costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of June, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., or thereabout (being County Court day) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Hickman Vicinity Lots Nos. 370, 371, and 372 known and designated as such lots on the plan, map or chart of West Hickman, Ky., see will of Samuel H. Gouger, deceased, recorded in Will Book No. 1 page 364 Fulton County, Ky., records.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,
Master Commissioner.

Mrs. Lily Wall, of Tampa, was the honoree of an enjoyable brige party given Friday evening by Mrs. A. M. Tyler. An ice course was served. The guests were Mesdames Lily Wall, J. M. Hubbard, E. B. Prather, J. H. Millet, E. R. Ellison, C. P. Shumate, Mollie Prather, L. A. Stone, L. P. Ellison, H. N. Cowgill, W. H. Baltzer, A. E. Kennedy, C. L. Walker, F. S. Moore, and Misses Charlotte Hubbard, Annie Cowgill and Virginia Prather.

FOR SALE: New Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine at a bargain. This office, 1p

BANKS WAR ON STATE LAW

THEY ORGANIZE FOR BATTLE OVER GUARANTY SYSTEM.

Gross Mismanagement of Fund, It Is Alleged, Will Be Shown in Test Case.

Guthrie, Okla., May 23.—The bars have been dropped, and it will now be a fight to the finish between the Oklahoma state banking board defending the guaranty system and the national banks of the state.

The fight started several weeks ago, when Governor Lee Cruce made public his statement charging the national banks of Oklahoma with originating the campaigns against the guaranty system.

Immediately national bankers resented the charge and began to organize for action.

As a result, it is declared the national bankers will form a separate organization, similar to that already formed by the state bankers.

The suits brought by the state board against the thirty-six national banks in this state that recently changed from state banks may result in the collection of all funds claimed by the banking board, but the testimony will lay bare all of the affairs of the guaranty fund and its alleged gross mismanagement.

REBELS KILL CHINESE

Advices From Torreon Tell of Frightful Rioting by Mob of Mexican Rebels.

Monterey, Mexico, May 23.—Conflicting stories are told here by American refugees from Torreon of a massacre of Chinese by a mob in that city following its capture by rebels. When the insurgents entered the city an uncontrollable mob of Mexicans took possession of the streets.

One report is that 25 Chinese were slaughtered in the railroad eating house at Torreon. It is also said Dr. J. W. Linn, a Chinese banker, dragged about the plaza at the end of a rope fastened about his neck his body was a mass of broken bones and bleeding wounds.

The refugees relate tales of the attempted looting of the Chinese bank failed, but not until several of Chinese defenders had been killed.

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have some new things in fur this season.—Hickman Furniture Co.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter entertained a few friends at an elegant course dinner Thursday evening. The guests at dinner were Misses Estelle Renuau, Louise Atwood, Virginia Prather and Messrs. Gus Alexander, Tom French, Guy Hale and Ferd Maddox. After the dinner a number of other guests were invited out and a dance enjoyed. Those present were Misses Annie Cowgill, Charlotte Hubbard, Mabel Wilson, Bettie DeBow, Messrs. Leroy Clark, K. A. Tally, C. M. Reynolds, A. E. Owen, Edward Prather, Swayne Walker and C. M. Blackford.

300th Anniversary of the Authorized or King James Version of Holy Bible

On Sunday night, May 28th, at St. Paul's Church, the Rev. H. J. Geiger will preach a special sermon on the Tercentenary of the Authorized Version of the Bible. This is a most notable and important anniversary to the whole Christian world for it celebrates the first Bible that was put into the hands of the people, so that all might read and learn from the one Source, the truths of God's revelation. This great event in the religious world has already been fittingly celebrated in both England and America, and throughout the world wherever the English language is spoken.

On the — of May sermons were preached and addresses delivered in Anglican Churches everywhere, and great public buildings were taxed to the utmost to accommodate the throngs of interested hearers. One of the most important was in Carnegie Hall, New York City. This great hall was filled with eager listeners; the speakers were men famous as scholars and thinkers on both sides of the sea; and the decorations of British and American flags indicated the spirit of union felt between the two great nations in this common celebration of their mutual benefit and blessing in the St. James Bible. Indeed the Authorized Version as a bond of union has been emphasized, and its significance has deeply stirred great audiences on both sides of the Atlantic.

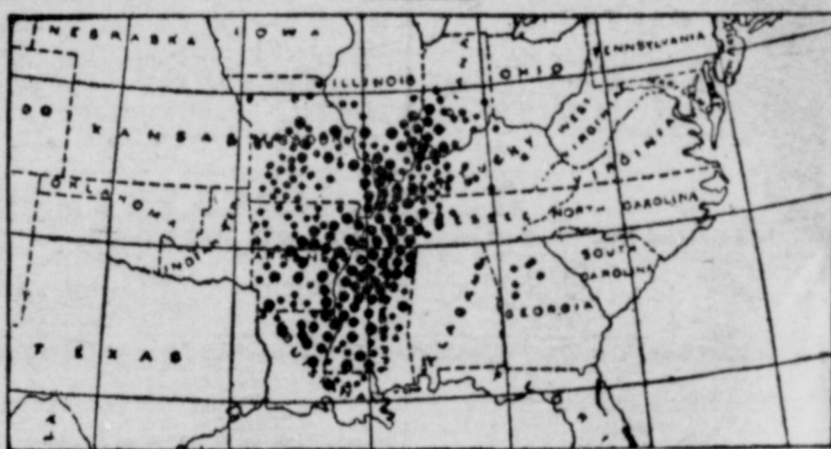
Letters from King Edward of England and from the President of the United States, and the presence of the British Ambassador, brought to the meeting in an official way the authority of the two governments.

The President's letter was in the same key as the letter which was read at a similar great meeting in London. He spoke of King James' Version as closely associated with the earliest colonies of the English people on this Continent. He described it as the Bible of our American forefathers, as having given shape to our American literature, and as having deeply influenced American ideals in life and law and government. Mr. Bryce read the letter from the King which also emphasized the Bible as a tie between the two peoples. Part of the King's letter read: "I rejoice that America and England should join in commemorating the publication 300 years ago of that version of the Holy Scriptures which has so long held its own among English speaking peoples. Its circulation in our homes has done more perhaps than anything else on earth to promote moral and religious welfare among old and young on either side of the Atlantic. The version which bears King James' name is so clearly interwoven in the history of British and American life that it is right we should thank God for it together. I congratulate the President and people of the United States upon their share in this our common heritage."

The British Ambassador in a most able and brilliant address declared that our common reverence for the King James Version had been a link between the English speaking peoples in four great continents, the strength of which had grown more precious with the passing years.

The influence of the Bible upon all literature of the English world cannot be over-estimated. It is indeed

LOCATION OF THE LOCUSTS.



What is known as the "13-year" locust pest is now beginning to appear in the middle southwest. The official locust map issued by the department of agriculture at Washington shows the location of this 13-year brood. The dots represent counties, while some attempt has been made to show the extent of the brood in different localities by the size of the dots. In its bulletin the agricultural department states that there may be some errors as to certain parts of Indiana, Illinois and northern Missouri, owing to a confusion of former reports, although this is likely to be more in regard to numbers than distribution, it seems. Otherwise every section of the Mississippi valley showing a black dot may expect a horde of locusts. They are not as destructive, according to government experts, as some imagine, and are chiefly dangerous to young orchards. A 17-year brood is also scheduled to appear this year, but it is confined to Atlantic coast states.

embodied in the language as well as in the hearts of the people who cherish it as their highest source of knowledge. But great as has been the value of this Version from a literary and social standpoint, and as a means of education, its religious significance has been far greater. For three centuries it has been the Bible of the English race irrespective of sect or party, of Church or community. It has been the Bible alike of Anglican and nonconformist—High Churchman and evangelical. Men of different ideals and beliefs have been at one in their reverence for its sacred pages. Men of saintly lives, great scholars, and men of the highest intellect, have humbly, diligently and prayerfully studied the writings of the Bible. They found there what no other Book could supply.

It may be remembered that when Charles Dickens' son went as a colonist to Australia his father placed a copy of the Bible in his trunk, and afterward wrote to him: "I put a Bible among your books for the very same reason and with the very same hopes that made me write an easy account of it for you when you were a little child, because it is the very best Book that ever was or ever will be known in the world, and because it teaches you the best lessons by which any human creature who tries to be faithful and truthful to duty can possibly be guided."

And Sir Walter Scott wrote in his Bible

Within this awful volume lies
The mystery of mysteries.
Happiest be he of the human race
To whom God has given grace
To read, to fear, to hope, to pray
To point to Heaven and learn the way
And better had he ne'er been born
Who reads to doubt, or reads to scorn.

An ancient and pretty custom to be observed at the Coronation of King George is the presentation of the Bible. A copy of the Book is laid upon the Holy Table, and from thence is taken by the Archbishop of Canterbury and placed in the hands of the newly-crowned King with these solemn words:

"Our Gracious Sovereign! We present you with this Book the most valuable thing that the world affords. Here is wisdom; this is the royal law, these are the lively oracles of God. Blessed is he that readeth, and they that keep the words of this Book; that keep and do the things contained in it. For these are the words of eternal life, able to make you wise and happy in this world, nay, wise unto salvation; and so happy for evermore, through faith which is in Christ Jesus; to whom be glory forever. Amen."

It is indeed a great opportunity we have to celebrate this important event and it is to be earnestly hoped that it will awaken an interest in the study of this greatest of Books. So much is said nowadays about the falling-off of Christian living—the lessening of the interest taken in all Church affairs. But indeed if the Christian religion seems temporarily

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to have lost its hold on people the failure may always be traced back to a failure among professing Christian people to read, study, learn, mark and inwardly digest the Holy Scriptures. The wisest teachers and leaders of the world tell us that to read and study the Bible is the way to renew our own and others religious life.

In the preface to the first edition of the King James Bible are these words: "If we be ignorant, the Scriptures will instruct us; if we be out of the way, they will bring us home; if out of order, they will reform us; if in heaviness they will comfort us; if dull quicken us; if cold, inflame us. Amen." —C. M. G.

Save from \$1 to \$2 a thousand on your shingles by buying direct from mill.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

Five reels of moving pictures, showing the 18-round Britt-Nelson prize fight, will be shown at the Lyric on Saturday night. These pictures will give the battle in detail from start to finish. Admission 25c.

Yellow Popovers.

One cup flour, one teaspoon salt; sift. Pour over it slowly one cup milk, beat; add two beaten eggs, yolks first, then whites last. Bake in hot muffin tins about 30 minutes.

Raised Muffins.

One and one-half pints of flour, one-half pint of milk, one egg, one-fourth cup of butter, one-half cup of yeast, one and a half tablespoons sugar, one-half teaspoon salt. Mix at night. In morning put into muffin pans and let stand until light.



Fire departments are necessary and save much property, but they cannot be relied upon always. Although they may put out the fire, water may do as much damage as the fire. Fire insurance protects you against the loss by fire as well as the loss by water damage. A fire insurance policy in a reliable company with a reputation for fair dealing and promptness is your best protection. We represent only such companies.

R. T. TYLER, Agent

Wesley Cooper, of Gordon, Texas, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Reid. Mr. Cooper was formerly a resident of near Hickman, but moved to Texas about forty years ago. He is now making his first visit in twenty years.

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